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BIRTHS.

BRADSHAW—February 23, 1941, at Bandon Nursing Home, to Iris (*née* Lee), wife of R. C. Bradshaw, Ingleside, Bandon, a son.

MITCHELL—February 17, 1941, at Mrs. Wilson's Nursing Home, Sydney avenue, Blackrock, to Mary, wife of Charles H. Mitchell, 14 Frescati Park, a son (Dudley Charles).

WALSH—February 17, 1941, at the Private Nursing Home, Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Walsh, Elmfield, Wexford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARBER and MOORE—February 24, 1941, at Cavendish road Presbyterian Church, Leeds, Captain John M. Barber, R.A.M.C., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Barber, 28 Ballyholme Esplanade, Bangor, to Anna Sophia (Nan), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Demesne House, Bangor.

CORSCADDEN and JONES—February 14, 1941, at Drumcondra Church, by Rev. C. J. Tyndall, John James, son of the late J. J. Corscadden and Mrs. Corscadden, Cleveragh, Sligo, to Sidney Florence, elder daughter of the late J. E. Jones and of Mrs. Jones, Cadogan road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

FLEURY—March 1, 1941, at Meath Hospital, Dublin, Commander Richard Chenevix Fleury, R.N., 3rd son of the late Rev. Louis R. Fleury, M.A., Kilworth, Co. Cork, aged 54. Funeral to-day (Monday), arriving at Rathcore Cemetery at 2 p.m.

GRANDY—March 1, 1941, at his residence, Upper Fairwood, Tinahely, John Grandy, aged 85. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Kilcommon to-day (Monday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

LYONS—March 1, 1941, at her residence, New street, Skerries, Jane, widow of the late Richard Lyons, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. Funeral took place at Holmpatrick Cemetery on Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

NELSON—March 1, 1941, at her residence, 19 Vernon Grove, Rathgar, Adelaide Emily, eldest daughter of the late William and Rosina Adelaide Nelson, Limerick. Funeral arrangements later. No mourning, by request.

REDMOND—March 1, 1941, Lady Oswaldina Redmond, widow of the late Sir Joseph Redmond, M.D., at her residence, St. Anne's, Clonskeagh. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) to-morrow (Tuesday), after 9 o'clock Mass at Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to Glasnevin. No flowers.

ROBERTS—February 28, 1941, at Rocksprings, Ferns, Albert, son of the late William and Rachel B. Roberts, of Dublin. Funeral leaving for Corladaine to-day (Monday), 2 p.m. (S.T.).

SCOTT—February 28, 1941, at his residence, Cloheen, Sutton, Walter Scott, of 54 Dame street, dearly-beloved husband of Ada Scott. Funeral to St. Fintan's, after 10 o'clock Service, Howth Presbyterian Church to-day (Monday), March 3rd.

STEPHENS—March 2, 1941, at Rockville, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow, Catherine Ellen, widow of the late Henry Stephens, Ballycurry, Ashford, and formerly of Ardee, Co. Louth, aged 86 years. Funeral to Nun's Cross to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. "Peace, perfect peace."

THOMPSON—March 1, 1941, at his residence, Kilmore House, Golden, Co. Tipperary, George E. T. P. Thompson, in his 90th year. Funeral leaves Golden Church to-day (Monday) at 1 p.m. (S.T.).

TISDALL—March 1, 1941, at 21 Ashdale road, Terenure, Alice, widow of Henry Oliver Tisdall. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

BAKER—Mr. John Baker and family, Tullamaine, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The widow and sons of the late **Eric T. Ryan**, L.P.S.I., return thanks to their many friends who sympathised with them in their bereavement, and to beg them to accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAMPBELL—March 3, 1919. In fond memory of dear Ernie. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

DODD — Twenty-second Anniversary — In memory of Mrs. Bridget Frances Dodd, 65 Pembroke road. Deeply mourned.

DOUGLAS—In sweet and loving memory of a dearly-loved and loving husband, Robert Charles Douglas, whom God called Home 3rd March, 1940. Inserted by his lonely wife, Emily.

"Death doth not divide us,
Nor time dim our happy past."

HENRY—In loving memory of Rev. W. M. Henry, M.A., who passed away March 2nd, 1929

MEDLICOTT—In loving memory of Anne Catherine Stuart, who passed on March 2nd, 1939, Hampstead, London. Sadly missed. "Resting where no shadows fall."

PRICE (late Hollybank road)—In ever-loving remembrance of my dear wife, who departed this life 3rd March, 1937.

SINGLETON—In ever-loving memory of George, who fell asleep the 2nd March, 1936. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

WAGNER—To the dear and abiding memory of the Very Rev. William Wolfe Wagner, M.A., LL.D., some time Dean of Elphin and Ardagh, and Rector of Boyle, Co. Roscommon, who entered into Life Eternal On March 2, 1937.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST. In the Goods of DORATHEA MARIA HARDING, late of 27 Wellington place, Clyde road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named DORATHEA MARIA HARDING by her Will dated the 18th day of May, 1933, made the following Charitable disposition:—

"I bequeath to the Molyneux Asylum, Leeson Park, Dublin, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, the receipt of the Secretary for the time being to be a sufficient discharge for the payment of this legacy."

The said Testatrix died on the 12th day of April, 1940, and Probate of her said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 14th day of January, 1941, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, of College Green, Dublin, the Sole Executor named therein.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1941.
CATHCART & HEMPHILL, Solicitors for the said Executor, 11 Ely place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Eire, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MARGARET KENNEDY, late of 40 Palmerston road and 1 Saint Vincent street, Inchicore, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise having any claim against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1940, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1941, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will and Codicil was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 12th day of February, 1941. And further take notice that, after the said 31st day of March, 1941, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice and particular shall have been given as required.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1941.
CASEY, CLAY & COLLINS, Solicitors for the Executors, 18 Kildare street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

LONGFORD BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

TENDERS FOR FIRE-FIGHTING APPLIANCES.

Tenders are invited:—

1. For the supply and delivery in Longford Town of one Trailer Type Fire Engine, consisting of suitable engine and pump, capable of delivering 300 gallons per minute at a minimum pressure of 100 lbs. Engine to be complete with drag ropes, towing bar and rear lamp.
2. For the supply and delivery in Granard Town of one Trailer Type Fire Engine, consisting of suitable engine and pump, capable of delivering 150 gallons per minute at a minimum pressure of 100 lbs. Engine to be complete with drag ropes, towing bar and rear lamp. Alternative quotations to be given for supplying centrifugal or reciprocating type of pump.
3. For the supply and delivery in the Towns of Longford, Granard and Ballymahon of Hose with Couplings, Stand Pipes, Extension Ladders, Hand Carts, etc., etc., in accordance with the Specifications prepared by Mr. R. B. Higgins, Engineer to the Board.

Copies of the Specifications and quantities can be had from the undersigned.

Tenders should reach me before 12 o'clock noon on 18th March, 1941, on which day they will be considered by the Board. Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Fire Equipment."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the selected tender (or tenders) will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Department.

By Order,
MAY BRADY, B.Comm., Secretary.
County Home, Longford,
February, 1941.

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(Except in the case of milk supplied under a Special Designation, tenders will be considered only in respect of milk derived from the supplier's own cows.)

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Dun Laoghaire Area No. 1—16 Gallons.
Dun Laoghaire Area No. 2—21 Gallons.
Dalkey, Killiney, etc.—6 Gallons.

Persons may tender for delivery in any or all of the above-mentioned areas.

Tender Forms and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at my office.

Tenders, which will be received only on the prescribed form, must reach me at my office NOT LATER THAN 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1941.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. C. O'MAHONY,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the Borough Manager and Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire
3rd March, 1941.

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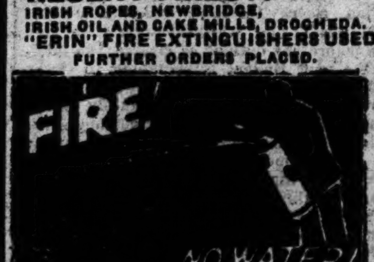
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Estate of CATHERINE MARY MERRY, late of 36 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict. Cap. 54, that the above-named Catherine Mary Merry, who died on the 20th day of December, 1940, by her Will dated the 21st March, 1938 bequeathed the following charitable legacies and directed that same should be paid out of her pure personal estate, and that same should be paid in full in priority to all other non charitable legacies given by her said Will—namely:

(a) To the Parish Priest of Rathmines at the date of her death the sum of £500, to be applied by him towards the building and restoration fund of the Catholic Parish Church of Rathmines.
(b) To the Parish Priest of Rathmines for the time being at the date of her death the sum of £50 for Masses to be said for the repose of the souls of Benjamin Millard and his wife, Ellen Millard.
(c) To the Very Reverend Archdeacon Grimes, P.P. St. Kevin's, Harrington street, or other the Parish Priest thereof at the time of her death, £500, either for the improvement of the Parish Church of St. Kevin's or reduction of any debt thereon.
(d) To the said Archdeacon Grimes, or the Parish Priest for the time being at the date of her death, the sum of £5, for Masses to be said for the repose of her soul and the souls of said Benjamin Millard and Ellen Millard.

As regards all said Masses for which legacies are left by her Will, she directed same should be said in public in a Church in Ireland at the honorarium of Ten Shillings for each Mass.

(e) To the St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference of St. Kevin's, Harrington street, Dublin, £50 for the charitable work of said Conference.
(f) To the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin, £50 for the sick poor visited by the Sisters, and also £100 for the charitable work of the Order generally in the Irish Free State.
(g) To Sister Mary Bernard Brown, of St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, the sum of £500, to be expended by her on such charitable work as she wishes in connection with the Convent or said Hospital.
(h) To St. Clare's Orphanage, Harold's Cross, the sum of £1,000 for the charitable work of the said Institution.

After several other devises and bequests non-charitable, Testatrix willed and bequeathed that all the residue of her property should be divided into three equal parts—one-third part to go to Mary Ingoldsby, one-third part to the Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, for the charitable work of that Institution in Ireland, and one-third part to the Superioress of the Hospice for the Dying for the charitable work of that Institution in Ireland.

By a Codicil to her said Will dated the 2nd day of September 1938 Testatrix bequeathed an old Irish Silver Sugar Bowl and an old Irish Cream Ewer to the Superioress for the time being at the date of her death of St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire. By her said Will, confirmed by said Codicil Testatrix appointed as her Executors and Trustees James Gilbert Millard, of "Fernside," Templeogue, Dublin, and Edward Tew, of 4 Sycamore road, Mount Merrion, Dublin, and Probate thereof was granted to them on the 26th day of February, 1941, forth of the High Court of Justice (Eire), Principal Probate Registry.

Dated 27th day of February, 1941.
THOMAS G. QUIRKE & CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS. In the Goods of MARGARET MURRAY LYTTLE, late of 23 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, Spinster.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Deceased by her will dated the 28th day of January 1940 bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:—

1. To the Treasurer for the time being of the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Dublin, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the cost of the endowment of two beds in the said Hospital, one in memory of her parents, James and Charlotte Lyttle, and one in memory of herself, and all her household linen, blankets and cutlery.
2. To the Foreign Mission of the Irish Presbyterian Church the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.
3. To the Sustentation Fund of the same Church the sum of One Hundred Pounds.
4. To the Presbyterian Orphan Society the sum of One Hundred Pounds.
5. The deceased also devised and bequeathed to her Trustees her leasehold house and premises 23 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, together with the furniture therein in trust, to realise the said furniture and to let the said house and premises at the discretion of her Trustees to a tenant belonging to the Protestant faith and to apply the rent and income derived from such letting and the income from the investment or investments representing the proceeds of sale of said furniture after providing for all necessary outgoings for Head Rent, Rates or Insurance on the said premises for the stipend of the Minister for the time being of the Presbyterian Church in Clontarf, it being her wish that the said house and premises should be let and not sold, or that said premises might be used if in their discretion her Trustees should so decide as a Manse for the Minister of the said Presbyterian Church in Clontarf.

The Testatrix died on the 16th day of August, 1940, and Probate of her Will was on the 4th day of February, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Samuel H. Dunseith, Esq., of 131 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Draper, and Geoffrey Ferguson, Esq., of 14 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, the Executors.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1941.
HUNTER & BURLAND, Solicitors for the Executors, 11 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice in Eire, made in a Suit,
ALFRED GRAHAME BAILEY, Plaintiff;
EDITH VERNON BAILEY AND OTHER, Defendants.

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Interest formerly vested in Thomas Andrew Bailey, in:—

1. Premises situate in and near the Town of Mountmellick, Barony of Tinnahinch and Queen's County, comprised in a certain Fee Farm Grant dated the 26th May, 1857, made between Most Honourable Henry Francis Seymour Marquis of Drogheda, of the one part, and Christopher Samuel Bailey and Thomas Neville Baggot, of the other part, subject to the annual rent of £19 3s. 6d., since apportioned and reduced to the annual rent of £13 15s. 0d.;

2. (a) Premises situate in the said Town of Mountmellick, comprised in a Fee Farm Grant dated 17th March, 1906, made between Thomas Kemis, of the one part, Christopher Samuel Bailey, Wellesley C. Bailey, Thomas Andrew Bailey, and Alfred Grahame Bailey, of the other part, subject to the annual rent of £1 17s. 7d.;

(b) Premises situate in the town of Mountmellick, comprised in one other Fee Farm Grant dated 17th March, 1906, made between said parties at 2 (a), subject to the annual rent of £11 4s. 0d.;

(c) Premises situate in the said Town of Mountmellick, comprised in a Fee Farm Grant dated 17th December, 1870—Kemis to Bailey, subject to the annual rent of £4 5s. 0d.;

3. (a) Premises situate in the town of Mountmellick, comprised in a Fee Farm Grant dated 23rd March, 1906, and made between Ponsonby William Earl of Drogheda, of the one part, Christopher Bailey, Wellesley C. Bailey, Thomas Andrew Bailey and Alfred Grahame Bailey, of the other part, subject to the annual rent of 9s. 2½d.;

(b) Premises situate in the Town of Mountmellick, comprised in one other Fee Farm Grant of 23rd March, 1906, between the parties at 3 (a), subject to the annual rent of £7 7s. 8½d.;

4. Part of the Lands of Ballycollinbeg, otherwise Bridge-Meadow, Town of Mountmellick, comprised in a Fee Farm Grant of 15th November, 1860, subject to a Fee Farm Rent of £6 10s. 3d., adjusted to £6 6s. 7d.;

5. Premises situate in the Town of Mountmellick, comprised in a Fee Farm Grant dated 13th November, 1860, subject to an annual rent of £10 16s. 10d., but indemnified by other property against said rent;

6. Premises situate at Irishtown, Mountmellick, held under two Fee Farm Grants each dated the 20th June, 1905, and made between Maria Jane Doyle, Alice Robinson, Arthur Henry Conran, Lucy Pim and Mary E. Pim, of the one part, and Christopher S. Bailey, Wellesley C. Bailey, Thomas A. Bailey and Alfred Grahame Bailey, of the other part, subject to the annual rents of £19 16s. 6d. and £17 1s. 6d., since consolidated, apportioned and reduced to the annual rent of £27 0s. 0d.

are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 1st day of April, 1941, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 4th day of April, 1941, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 26th day of February, 1941.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
BOWLES and FRENCH, Solicitors, 33 Nassau street, Dublin.

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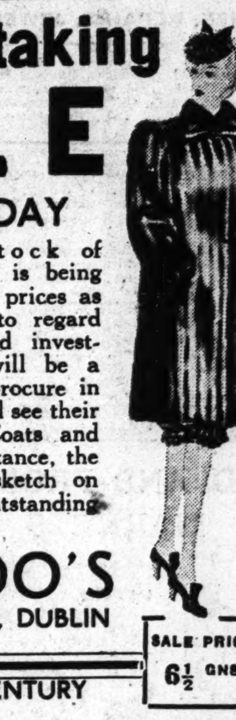
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NURSES.

WANTED, pleasant, competent, trustworthy NURSE for baby, 6 months old; all duties; must be very well recommended by former employers; Methodist or Church of Ireland; provincial town, Midlands. Address "Z 605, Nurse," this office. 28 B

WANTED, experienced NURSEMAID for small house, Banbridge; child 22 months, full charge of baby in July; state wages. Address "Z 626, Nursemaid," this office.

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YOUNG LADY REQUIRED for care of two children; afternoons only; Stillorgan neighbourhood.—4, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

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COMPANION Help, C.I.; poultry, garden, house; cyclist, drive pony; moderate salary. Address "Z 631, Companion," this office.

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GARDENER, highly recommended, wants Daily Work, vicinity Blackrock, Dalkey, Dun Laoghaire.—5, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 2 B

GARDENER disengaged, thoroughly experienced in all branches; energetic; highly recommended.—T 1562, this office. 2 B

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LADY seeks post, Housekeeper, gentleman or lady; highest references.—T 1542, this office.

MARRIED Man seeks position as Groom; English and Irish experience; good plain gardener, and can make himself generally useful; age 30 years; no family; Wife (age 25) would like to work in house, would go as Parlourmaid, and has a good knowledge of cooking.—T. Murphy, 106 Errigal road, Drimnagh, Dublin.

PAINTER, Decorator and Grainer; first class workmanship; time or contract; estimates free.—T 1556, this office. 1 B

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YOUNG, experienced Housekeeper; one, two gentlemen; excellent references.—T 1548, this office.

YOUNG Woman, three spare afternoons weekly, mind children, care invalid, Killiney, Dalkey, Ballybrack.—Winnett's Registry, Dalkey.

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BUYING Agent, Galway, requires quick selling lines, sound.—T 1487, this office. 28 A

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ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS.

LADY recommends young House Parlourmaid; good appearance.—Barrett, Avonmore, Stillorgan. 2 B

YOUNG, experienced House Parlourmaid; city or near; good references.—T 1550, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS.

EXPERIENCED General, settled; good references. Apply E. W., 30 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. 1 B

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YOUNG, experienced General, all duties, wishes situation in Dublin, South suburbs preferred; very good references.—T 1551, this office.

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LADY highly recommends her Nurse (Protestant); disengaged immediately. Address "Z 619, Nurse," this office.

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ROBERT Craig and Sons (Engineers), Ltd., Great George's street, Belfast, Manufacturing Meal Mixers, vertical or horizontal; ½ ton to 2 ton capacity. Enquiries invited. X

WANTED, Wood Lathe, take work up to 14" x 3½", with or without A.C. motor; state price.—Castlemagarrett Industries, Claremorris. 28 A

WANTED, 6" to 8" General Purpose Lathe, new or secondhand, about 6ft. between centres. State full particulars to T 1557, this office.

DRESS AND COSTUMES.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, Purchases Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Highest prices given. T

COATS, Costumes Turned, Remodelled, or made into Coat Frocks.—T 1541, this office.

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FOR Sale, stylish Turnout, fast trotting Cob, Gig and Harness.—T 1538, this office. 28 A

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WANTED, Gig, to suit 13/14 h.h., good condition, rubber tyres.—Armstrong, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy. 27 A

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABDOMINAL Belts, Artificial Limbs, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, Anklets, Jock Straps, Suspensory Bandages, Trusses, Ladies' Sprays, Enemas, Douches, Syringes, Braces for Correcting Stoop and Round Shoulders. All Surgical Requisites, Cheapest House in town. Catalogues.—Dublin Medical Stores, Fownes street (off Dame street). T

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DISTINCTIVE Wedding Stationery, Invitations, Cards and Cake Boxes at exceptionally moderate prices; ask for samples.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 26 C

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"MYSTO Gem" all purpose Spraying and Lime Washing Outfit, complete; only a few; 35/-.—B. Cormack, Boulea, The Commons, Thurles. 28 B

SET of Meccano in strong wooden box, also other Games; list on request; £2 or nearest. Address "Z 616, Games," this office.

TYPEWRITERS all makes, from £4; fully guaranteed.—Norman Engineering Works, Trinity street. Established 1897 32 14

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ABOUT Old Gold, Sovereigns, Precious Stones, etc.—Highest prices paid. Country parcels cash by return. Reliable Watch, Clock and Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House, Jewellers, Ltd., Henry street, Dublin. 1 X

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GLASS! Plate, Ornamental, Wired Cast, Leaded Lights, Motor Screens, Bathroom Splash Backs, Table Tops, etc.—Williams, 8 Cathedral street, Dublin. 22 X

MATRIMONY—Lady, R.C., considerable means, desires acquaintance with Gentleman, 40 to 50, doctor, dentist, solicitor; confidential. Address "Z 634, Matrimony," this office.

NEW colours and qualities in Knitting Wools, including "Sirdar" Majestic, 9½d.; Super Shetland, 9½d.; Coronella, 9½d.; Boucle, 9½d.; Special Crochet, 7½d.; Fast-to-Knit, 7½d.; also "Wolseley" Snow Queen, 8½d.; Wolcrepe, 9d.; Mahony's "Blarney," 7d. and "Shamrock," 8d. Patterns post free.—Nicholl's, Exchequer street, Dublin. 1 X

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ALL classes of Ladies' and Gent's Cast-off Clothes and Footwear.—Kay, 38 Golden lane. 'Phone 51998. 23 X

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ALL Cash and Easy Payment Orders for Prams and Folders sent carriage paid.—Stevens (established 1896), 8 Aston's quay, 244 Rathmines road, 171 North Strand. T

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YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

WANTED, 12 feet, varnished, light Boat, good make; or Yacht's Dinghy.—T 1490, this office. 28 A

PHOTOGRAPHY.

OUTSTANDING Value!—"Purma" Focal Plane Miniature Camera, f6.3 lens, automatic speed adjustment, 57/6.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 26 C

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DONCASTER — Fair show of English dairy stock; best English cows £45 to £50, calving English dairy stock best English cows £45 to £50, calving heifers £38 to £42; good show of drape cows £15 to £17. No Irish; good show of pigs; suckers 6/- to 12/-, stores to 45/-, in-pig sows £8.

CARLISLE — Irish cattle market still closed owing to restrictions following an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland.

NORWICH.—No store stock was available owing to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Norfolk, and there were very few fat beasts offered.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Moderate supplies met a steady demand, except cabbage, which sold at less money. York cabbage, large 40/- to 61/-, small 15/- to 25/-; savoy, large 20/- to 60/-, small 15/- to 25/- per load; swedes 2/- to 3/-, mangolds 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt., beet 1/6 to 2/6, leeks 4/- to 5/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen bundles, 4/- to 8/- per bag; parsnips 6/- to 10/-, mushrooms 2/6 per lb., cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, seconds 1/- to 1/6; lettuce 3/- per dozen, turnips 6d. to 10d., celery 1/6 to 3/- per bunch, and parsley 1/- per chip.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 12 packages salmon and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 2/9 to 3/6 per lb.; soles, black 1/6 to 1/8; lobsters 40/- per 13, and cod 60/- to 69/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO—Fair offerings, with demand steady at:—Tipperary dates, champions and Kerr's pink 7/6, others 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large lemon soles 27/-, medium 28/-, small 23/-; jumbo haddocks 14/-, medium 13/- to 14/-, small 18/-, curing 18/- to 20/-; large sprags 10/-, haddocks, sprags, heads on cod 9/- to 11/-, medium plaice 30/-, large 24/-, best 27/-; large halibut 26/-, medium 27/-, small 24/-, smoked haddocks 27/-, small 24/-, smoked haddocks 27/- to 32/-, smoked fillets 25/- to 31/-, smoked codlings 24/- to 26/- per stone.

HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

There was no lull in the demand for domestic hides and skins, and all offerings met a speedy clearance at the controlled rates. English ox and heifer first clear 80lb. and up 7¼d., and 49lb. and under 5¼d. per lb. Calfskins were in keen request at the maximum rates. The market for imported hides was moderately active, with South Americans occasionally a shade firmer, but Africans and Australasians remained virtually unchanged. Dry B.A. Americanos quoted at 7¼d. and dry first Capes at 7¼d. per lb. There was again an active demand for all classes of sole leather with indications that supplies of leather for civilian footwear will be further restricted. In connection with the ninth reserve, it is now known that the proportion of bends and offal allowed for each 1,000 pairs of boots for service footwear is as follows:—Sole of 14lb. and up, 7 bends; soles of 12-14lb., 30 bends; soles of 10-12lb., 85 bends; through soles to the extent of 105 soles of any weights, shoulders 8 cwt. and bellies 7 cwt. A new Order relating to the control of upper leather came into force on February 22, and restricts the acquisition of upper leather to persons authorised by licence or other direction to acquire such leather, and no person may dispose of the leather except to a person so authorised.

NEW YORK METALS MARKET REVIEW

COPPER—The latest acquisition of 35,500 tons of Latin-American copper by the Metals Reserve Co. is believed to be held in bond in New York, but is not commercially usable in its present form, and conversion before distribution is necessary. Producers' export price was unquoted. Standard futures finished at 18 to 8 points higher.

TIN—The lowering of prices has caused some revival of demand. Spot New York lost 2.50 on the week, and closed at 51.25, while the price for 30-days lost 2.37½, and closed at 51.12½. The quotation for 90-days was down 1.62½, and closed at 52.00.

SPELTER—Preferential consideration for defence needs is satisfactory, and so far official action has been forestalled. The price was unchanged on the week at 7.25.

LEAD—The continued good interest is forcing a steady recourse to foreign supplies. Spot New York and spot East St. Louis were both unchanged on the week at 5.65 and 5.50, respectively.

TINPLATES—Production is trending upward, and buying is the most active for some months. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburgh basis was unchanged on the week at 5.00 dollars.

PIG IRON—The market is steady. Eastern Pennsylvania delivered New York was unchanged on the week at 27.50, while Buffalo delivered Boston was also unchanged at 25.50.

STEEL—Orders and specifications continue at 20 and 40 per cent., respectively above shipments. Covering of sheet strip is especially heavy, with backlogs now ranging from 15 to 20 weeks, while deliveries have also been notably extended for plates and alloy steel bars. Meanwhile, the recent survey revealing that current and planned capacity is adequate for all 1941-42 needs is expected to result in a more normal buying policy by consumers. Scrap prices are tightening steadily. Heavy melting at Pittsburgh is now quoted at the flat rate of 21.00 dollars per ton.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

A steady consumptive demand is reported in the provision market for available supplies of all commodities, and the announcement by the Ministry of Food that the butter ration would be doubled on March 10th has been heartily welcomed by the trade. Allocations of butter are still proving equal to the full ration quantities, and the supply of margarine is still satisfactory. Supplies of bacon released this week were on the full ration scale, and moved freely in view of the strong demand.

Following the announcement that retail prices of bacon would be advanced 2d. per lb. on March 10th, the revised schedules are now in the hands of agents and wholesalers, and will come into operation on March 3rd. Prices of Wiltshire cut sides will be advanced 12/-, backs 25/-, fore ends and squares 1/- per cwt., and other cuts in proportion.

Hams have appreciated to the extent of 13/- per cwt. in sympathy. Although arrivals of pigs to curing establishments have shown a tendency to fall off, a fairly steady output has been maintained during the past week. According to the Ministry of Food, home-produced and Colonial cheese is scarce—very scarce—and there appears little likelihood of increased quantities of this commodity finding its way to the shops.

At the time of writing, the Ministry have made no announcement with regard to the March allotment. Both Eirean and home-produced eggs continue very scarce and wanted. Protesting about the frequent reductions in the price of eggs to the Ministry of Food, the egg section of the Manchester Provision Exchange says that this has apparently been brought about by some predetermined policy and without any regard to the supply position. It points out that under peace conditions weather is the deciding factor, and experience in the egg trade shows that it is impossible to forecast the supplies likely to be available during the early months of the year.

Fewer fat cattle were available at Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, but the quality was well up to the average. A few sheep were also entered. Following the lifting of foot-and-mouth disease restrictions in outside districts, there was some improvement in the pig supply position. The majority of the animals were allotted for bacon. This week's distribution of beef and lamb was of very good quality, and included some Eirean killed. Veal was rather more in evidence, but pork in light supply. Marketings of Irish salmon have been light, but the quality excellent. Prices advanced as the week progressed, and Killarney (K.R.D.) closed at 4/6 per lb. wholesale. Dead poultry was also a moderate offering, and best birds were held for the full controlled price.

WALL STREET IRREGULAR

MILD RALLY FAILS TO HOLD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Dealings on the Stock Exchange were negligible and trends were indefinite, with many holding aloof in view of the reported entry of Germany into Bulgaria, the increased tension in the Far East and the possibility of week-end surprises. The market opened barely steady. A mild rally failed to hold, and the trend at the close was irregular.

Call money 1 per cent. nominal. Sterling exchange opened ¼ lower at 4.03¼, closing ¼ down, compared with the previous close, at 4.03¼.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03½	4.03¾
Montreal Cables	4.71⅝	4.74½

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Sat.	Fri.
4	Baltimore and Ohio	3¼	3¼
3 13/16	Canadian Pacific	3⅛	3⅛
76 13/16	Louisville and Nashville	62	62
15½	N.Y. Central	12½	12½
250 15/16	Norfolk and W. Common	202½	200
28 13/16	Pennsylvania	23¼	23
16¼	Reading	13⅛	12⅞
11⅛	Southern Pacific	9	9
15	Southern Railway	12⅛	12⅝
96⅝	Union Pacific	78	78¼†
	INDUSTRIALS.		
180¼	Allied Chemical	145½	145½
–	American Locomotive	–	–
–	American Metal	–	–
104 3/16	American Can	84½	84½
49 9/16	American Smelting	40	40
198½	American Tel. and Tel.	160¼	160
29¾	Anaconda Copper	24	24½
96⅝	Bethlehem Steel	78	78⅝
–	Case (J. I.)	–	–
81 3/16	Chrysler Corp.	65½	66
172 5/16	Eastman Kodak	131	130
40⅝	General Electric	32⅝	32¾
52 13/16	General Motors	42⅝	42⅞
30⅝	International Nickel	24½	24⅝
2 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅜	2⅜
39 15/16	Kennecott Corp.	32¼	33¼
5 1/16	Radio Corporation	4⅛	4⅛
13¾	Shell Union	11⅛	11⅛
25 3/16	U.S. Rubber	20⅝	20½
72½	U.S. Steel Common	58½	59
147⅛	Do. Preferred	118¾	119½
38⅛	Woolworth	30¾	30⅞
–	Silver Com. Bars	–	34¾
4⅝	Brazilian Traction	3¾	3¾
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¼	7¼
	BONDS.		
–	U.S. Treasury 2¾% '46-56	–	113 17/32
16	7% German External Loan	12⅞	–

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv	—	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
173 15/16	Bell Tel. (Canada)	155½	155
6 3/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5½	5⅜
25⅝	B.C. Power "A"	23	23
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
7 13/16	Canadian Car and F.	7	7
25¾	Do. Preferred	28	23
24⅝	Canadian Celanese Com.	22	22
129¾	Do. Pref.	116	116
5 1/16	Canadian Cement	4½	4½
5 3/16	Canadian Pacific	4⅝	4¾
5 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
40½	Con. M. and Smelt.	36¼	35½
–	Distillers' Seagrams	–	24¼
–	Dom. Textiles	–	–
10½	Imperial Oil	9⅜	9⅝
–	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	–	12¼
36⅝	International Nickel of Canada	32¾	33
15⅛	International Petroleum	13½	13⅞
2 13/16	Massey Harris	2½	2½
28¼	Montreal Light and Heat	25¼	25¼
26⅞	National Brewers	24	24¼
34 11/16	National Steel Car	31	31
5 5/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	4¾	4¾
13 7/16	Quebec Power	12	12
17⅞	Shawinigan Water	16	16¼
11¾	Southern Canadian Power	10½	10½
67⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	60	60
14	Hollinger Mines	12⅝	12½
58 3/16	Noranda Mines	52	52
195¾	Bank of Montreal	175	175
–	Canadian Bank of Commerce	–	153
160 1/16	Royal Bank of Canada	152	152
	CURB PRICES.		
43¾	Hiram Walker	39⅛	39½
19 13/16	Lake Shore Mines	17¾	18¾
52 13/16	McIntyre Porcupine	47¼	46¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅛c. to ½c. down. Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York, 89½; Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York, 87½; hard winter spot c.i.f. New York, 104½; red winter spot, 104⅞. **Maize** steady, unchanged. Western mixed spot 77⅞. **Oats** steady, unchanged. White, per 36lb. New York, 48½. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. up. Spot February New York, 61½. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. down. **Flour** steady, generally unchanged. **Lard** steady, 2½ down to unchanged. Prime western spot, 6.00; Middle West, spot, 6.40-6.50. **Freights** unchanged. **Petroleum** steady, unaltered. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.20; heavy, 9.30. **Tallow** steady. Spot, extra loose, 5; spot, special extra, 4⅞; spot in tierces, 5⅛. **Cottonseed Oil** steady. Spot unchanged. Futures 1 to 2 points up. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade spot, 6.35. **Shellac**—T.N., 20. **Turpentine**—Bulk basis spot, 44½, barrels. **Tin** steady, 10 points up. Closing options—Straits March, 51.10; May, 51.10; Standard July, 51.10; September, 51.10. **American Standard Copper** steady, unchanged to 10 points up. Closing options—March, 11.85-11.90; May, 11.80-11.88; **Coffee** on spot closed very steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7-6, Santos No. 4, 8½. Futures opened steady, with Rio 15 points higher in September—offered—and Santos 9 points down to 3 points up. The market closed strong, with Rio generally 4 points up and Santos 24 to 27 points higher. Futures—Basis Rio No. 7. Closing options—March, 5.69. Futures—Basis Santos No. 4. Closing options, March, 8.13. **Cocoa**—Spot, 6½. Futures closed very steady, 5 points to 8 points up. Closing options—March, 6.11. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.15. The new contract closed steady and unchanged to 1 point lower, while the old contract finished barely steady at 1 point down to unchanged. No. 3 contract. Closing options—March, 2.18; new No. 4 contract. Closing options—May, 0.76½. **Cotton** on spot closed 4 points lower at 10.90 nominal. Futures opened steady, with prices 1 point down to 2 points up. At New Orleans spot closed 1 point up at 10.46 nominal. Futures opened 2 points lower to 1 point higher, and finished 1 point down to 6 points up. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Tendency steady, 5 to 6 points down. Closing options—March 20.71, May 20.70, July 20.20. Outside prices—Tendency dull. First latex thin crepe spot 21½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheet spot 20¾ buyers, 27½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheet spot, April-June 20 11/16 buyers; do., July-September 20½ buyers, 20¾ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values generally unchanged. It is reported that additional export business was done to Portugal and the United Kingdom. The market closed steady, but at ⅛c. lower in all options. Closing options—May 77½, July 79½. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ½c. down. Closing options—May 35, July 33⅞. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. down. Closing options—May 50, July 50½. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. down. Closing options—May 48½, July 44½. **Linseed** steady, 1⅛c. to 1½c. up. Closing options—May 159½, July 156½.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat steady, unchanged to 1 point down. Linseed steady, unchanged.

Rosario.—Wheat steady, unchanged. Linseed steady, unaltered.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but at ⅛c. lower to unchanged, and closed steady at ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 83½ to 83⅝, July 79⅝ to 79½. **Maize** opened steady, with prices ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed steady at ⅛c. lower to unchanged. Closing options—May 60⅝, July 60½. **Oats** closed steady, but at unchanged to ⅛c. loss. Closing options—May 35½, July 31½. **Rye** closed very steady at ⅛c. to ⅝c. up. Closing options—May 43½, July 44½. **Lard** futures opened and finished barely steady at 7½ points down to unchanged. Spot declined 2½ points. Prime Western spot 6.40. Closing options—March 6.12½, May 6.32½. **Bacon** steady, with dry salted bellies and fat backs generally unchanged. **Hogs** steady, with both light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unchanged.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUSINESS

EARLY REVIVAL UNLIKELY

ARE BRITISH RAILS UNDERVALUED?

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

AN early revival of Stock Exchange business is scarcely to be expected, for, as previously pointed out, the political situation seems to have reached a very critical phase, and a considerable time may elapse before the outlook is clearer. In addition, the next Budget is beginning to throw its shadow over the world of finance, a shadow that will almost certainly bring increased taxation. In the circumstances the steadiness of markets is noteworthy, especially when it is remembered that an increasing amount is being invested in the new War Loans. On this latter point, however, there is strong reason to think that the larger volume of available savings should provide all that the British Government expects in this direction and still leave something for the support of existing securities.

This steadiness applies particularly to the leading Gilt-edged stocks, among which the 3½ p.c. War Loan stands at a price very little below the highest touched since the outbreak of war.

A DISAPPOINTING MARKET

The movement in Home Rails since the results for 1940 were announced has been a great disappointment to holders. At first the market showed a sharp improvement, but, with one or two exceptions, the rise was lost by the time stocks were quoted ex-dividend a week ago. The result is that, if the 1940 distributions were maintained, exceptionally high yields would be obtained by a purchaser at current prices.

The returns range from about 7¾ per cent. on London, Midland and Scottish 4 per cent senior Pref. to as much as 15¾ per cent. on London and North-Eastern 4 per cent. 2nd Pref. The highest figure indicates a belief that the 2 per cent. dividend will not be maintained, and it would be safest to take this view; but the position will have become very much worse before the full payment on London, Midland and Scottish 4 per cent. senior Pref. is jeopardised. Behind the interest requirements are the dividends paid for each of the last two years on the 4 per cent. 1923 Pref. and the Ord. Stock of the same company, which together absorb a little over £3,000,000, and it may be mentioned that had the directors desired they could have raised the dividend for last year from 1½ to 1¾ per cent.

OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

Admittedly, the outlook for Home Rails is particularly uncertain. One problem is that since the outbreak of war increases in the wages bill have been followed so far by higher charges to the trading and travelling public. Because of this it is considered that an entirely new agreement between the companies and the Government must be reached which will remedy this evil There is also the question of increased costs in connection with the Government War Damage Bill. Taking all these matters into consideration, however, it may be doubted if the present low level of Home Railway stocks, more particularly of London, Midland and Scottish and London and North-Eastern Preferences, Southern Preferred and Great Western Ordinary, are really justified. A little buying induced by a belief that the above stocks are undervalued would have an appreciable effect upon prices.

FALLS NOT SEVERE

Undoubtedly, the absence of a severe fall in prices of Stock Exchange securities is largely due to the fact that, broadly speaking, holders have not been frightened into selling by the various important political developments since September, 1939. In the early days of the war there was considerable pressure to realise certain stocks, and it was necessary to establish minimum prices for Gilt-edged securities. This produced weakness in other directions, for the temporary inability to sell Trustee stocks led to sales of Bank shares, or any others that enjoyed a free market. It might be assumed that any big offers of stock now would cause a substantial drop in prices, but it is unlikely that sales on a large scale will be attempted. It can be granted that there was some reason for them in the early part of last summer, when the war situation was particularly unfavourable, but now it seems likely that stock will not be thrown overboard on any large scale.

HEAVY TAXATION

It is well known that current prices of Industrial Ord. Shares mark a considerable decline from the highest touched since September, 1939. Reasons for this have been mentioned more than once in these notes, among the more important being the extent to which devisible profits are affected by heavy taxation. The fall in this group has been reflected in prices of Unit Trusts, for it is now more generally recognised that investments in this group were vulnerable to factors that operated in the market for Ordinary shares. Some people may regret that they invested in Unit Trusts, but their position might be worse now if the money had been used in buying the actual shares. Their risk was well spread, though, unfortunately, the extent to which trading and manufacturing companies have been affected by war conditions is almost general. Even those with big order books for war work have not found it easy to earn greatly increased profits, or, if they have, a big slice has had to be handed to the Government.

BANKS' FUTURE

Those who need a bigger return on their money than can be obtained from Trustee securities may decide that the present is a good time to buy English Bank shares. Net profits last year showed a general reduction, but this was largely, or entirely, due to higher taxation. The earning power of the banks was certainly not impaired, and, as the future should see a further addition to their resources in the shape of deposits, the result of heavy Government expenditure, profits should be maintained. In other words, a cut in dividends seems unlikely. There is, however, no prospect of an increase during the war.

Most investors know that a much bigger yield can be obtained from the partly-paid shares than from those not liable to call. In the second group, however, Barclays fully-paid issues are worth attention, the "A" £4 shares being quoted at a price promising a yield of 4 per cent., and the "B" £1 (fully-paid) giving 4¼ per cent. Among the partly-paid issues one of the biggest yields is the 5⅛ per cent. given by National Provincial "B," but these £5 shares are only paid up to the extent of 14s. each. Rather similarly, Martins Bank £20 shares (£2 10s. paid) promise a similar yield, the current quotation being about 7½ per cent.

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings, 6/9; Albion Motor, 40/7½; Alvis, 2/6; Austin "A" Ord., 13/10½; Austin 6 p.c. "B" Pref., 26/-; Austin Prefd. 20 p.c., 22/9; Birmid Industries, 56/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 17/6; Bluemel Bros., 23/-; Brett's Stamping, 48/9; British Piston Ring, 10/9; Brockhouse, J., 44/-; Brown Bros., 37/6; Clifford Components, 4/1½; Cornercroft, 4/9 x.d.; Crossley Motors, 5/-; Dennis Bros., 18/9; Deritend Stamping, 15/-; Dunlop Rubber, 32/9; Enfield Cycle, 15/3; Fisher and Ludlow, 16/-; Fodens, 18/-; Ford Motors, 17/6; Guy Motors, 1/4½; Halford Cycle, 51/6; Harper (John) and Co., 36/6; Heenan and Froude, 6/6; Hughes Johnson, 66/3; Humber Prefd., 11/-; Leyland Motor, 59/6 x.d.; Lucas (Jos.), 55/7½; Maudslay, 4/3; Meadows (Henry), 11/1½; Morris, 25/3; Moss Gear, 9/6; Mulliners (Holdings), 9d.; Napier, 5/4½; New Hudson, 32/-; Perfecta Motor Equipments, 7/6; Perry and Co., 24/-; Pressed Steel, 16/-; Raleigh, 54/6; Renold and Cov. Chain, 31/1½; Rolls Royce, 76/-; Rovers, 12/-; S.S. Cars, 3/6; Serck Radiators, 58/-; Singer Motors, 1/4½; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 6/6; Smiths Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 11/-; Tilling (Thomas), 41/-; Triplex Glass, 18/9; Tube Investments, 90/-; Villiers Engineering, 27/6. Aircraft—Boulton Paul, 3/4½; Bristol, 10/4½; Fairey, 11/7½; Hawker Siddeley, 11/10½; Hobson (H. M.) Components, 7/6; Parnall, 3/10½.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Brooks, Thomas and Co.

The annual meeting of Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., was held on Saturday, Mr. E. Clive Brooks (chairman) presiding. The other directors present were Messrs. A. J. Wallace, G. S. Gamble, C. L. Brooks and A. E. Belford. The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st January, 1941, having been received and adopted, the following dividends were declared:—5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Pref. shares; 2s. per share, less income tax, for the half-year on the Ord. shares. This, with the interim dividend of 1s. per share already paid, makes 3s. for the year on the Ord. shares; £3,000 to general reserve, £2,000 to staff insurance fund, £17,657 is carried forward to next account. The retiring director, Mr. A. E. Belford, was re-elected. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors

"The Enormous Burden"

"I wish here to call attention to the enormous burden which concerns like ours have to bear in the share of local rates, and especially Government taxation," said Sir Stanley Harrington, when he presided on Saturday as chairman at the 69th ordinary general meeting of Messrs. T. Lyons and Co., Ltd., Cork. "Were it not for those extremely heavy charges," he added, "the shareholders would be better off." He looked forward to better times for the country, when hostilities ceased, provided everyone worked harder and turned their efforts to the arts of peace instead of war. Considering the extraordinary conditions, the result of the year's working had been satisfactory. After meeting all expenses, writing off bad debts, providing for taxation and allocating £2,500 to contingencies reserve, bringing that fund up to £5,000, the directors recommend a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. for the final six months, carrying forward the increased sum of £5,723 3s. 2d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Barratt and Co.—Profit £69,247 (against £48,364), but these figures are not strictly comparable, as the 1940 figure is after providing for E.P.T. and also after making a contribution under the War Damage Bill. Ord. dividend is maintained at 27 p.c. with the payment of a final of 17 p.c.

Clovelly Rubber.—Net profit £8,505 (against £2,143). Final dividend of 10½ p.c., making 12½ p.c. (against 3 p.c.). Forward £3,107.

Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co., of Baltimore—Dividend of $0.90 on the Common Shares and $1.12½ on the Preferred Shares for the quarter ending 31st March, 1941.

Ensign Lamps, Limited—Interim dividend of 10 p.c., actual, less tax, on the Ord. Shares. (Same.)

Fleming, Reid and Co.—Final dividend of 5 p.c., making 10 p.c. (same), and bonus of 2½ p.c. (against 5 p.c.).

Gandy Belt Manufacturing.—Dividend of 8½ p.c., less tax, on Ord. (against 7½ p.c.).

Hope Tea.—Second interim of 5 p.c., less tax, making 7½ p.c. for year to date (same).

Newcastle and District Electric Lighting Co.—Dividend of 7 p.c. A dividend of 7 p.c. has been paid for many years.

Pennsylvania Water and Power Co.—Dividend of $1.00 on the Common Shares and $1.25 on the Preferred Shares for the quarter ending 31st March, 1941.

Pawsons and Leafs.—Dividend increased from 5 p.c. to 7½ p.c. Profit of £23,965, which is £8,049 better than in the previous twelve months. Forward £36,026.

Rivet, Bolt and Nut.—Dividend of 10 p.c., less tax, for year (same).

Range Boilers, Limited—Final dividend of 10 p.c., actual, less tax, plus a bonus of 5 p.c. on the Ord. Shares, making 20 p.c. for the year. (Same.)

Tizer, Limited—Final dividend of 15 p.c., actual, less tax on the Ord. Shares, making 20 p.c. for the year (same). The profits, after tax, amount to £44,738, compared with £39,042 last year.

United Tobacco (South).—An interim dividend of 6d. per share on the Ord. and Deferred-Ord. shares, free of South African normal income tax. Last year there were four quarterly interims of 6d. per share on the Ord. and Deferred, a final of 1/- and a special bonus of 9d. per share, all free of South African normal income tax.

Woolcombers.—Trading profit £122,360 (against £110,905) after taxation. An Ord. interim of 5 p.c. has already been paid, and the directors now propose a final of 11¼ p.c. and a bonus of 5 p.c., thus maintaining the year's total of 21¼ p.c., tax free. The amount carried forward is £78,830 (against £83,341).

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

FATHER GANNON'S LENTEN LECTURES

The Rev. Patrick J. Gannon, S.J., delivered the first of the series of Lenten lectures yesterday in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin. The general title of the series is "A Tale of Two Cities." Father Gannon's text yesterday was: "We have not here a lasting city, but seek one that is to come." Hebrews: chap. 13 and 14. He said that the world they knew in their youth was as dead as the world of Honorius, which reeled in 410 A.D., and fell when Alaric entered Rome. What was not dead and could not die was the soul of man. It could rebuild when the high fever now afflicting it had abated. Only a deep-seated and widespread spiritual malady could explain the quite fantastic horror they beheld. It was a crisis of soul, world-wide and simply human. It was a religious crisis, which was his excuse for dealing with it. It resulted from the efforts, the all too persistent and successful efforts, that had been made for several generations to rob men of their hereditary beliefs and ancient certitudes.

To the intellectuals of all schools and shades of opinion who had wrested from the Church of Christ the formation of the European mind it might be said that they had catered quite well for the things that hardly mattered, but quite ill for all the fundamental problems of existence; they had catered for the body in a number of marvellous inventions and discoveries, but the soul they had betrayed when they had not declared it non-existent. They had rejected Christ, and prepared the way for Anti-Christ. In the name of art, science, literature, philosophy and what not these intellectuals had brought about what might be called the second fall of man.

CHESS

LEINSTER DEFEATS MUNSTER

Leinster put forward a very strong team for the encounter with Munster, which took place on Saturday at the Dublin Club. Munster were unfortunately handicapped by the absence of several players, who were unable to travel, in consequence of which, Leinster, who lost last year in Cork by 9 to 7, scored a decisive win by 11 points to 2.

At the top board a fine fight was seen between the Munster captain, Barry Galvin, and the Irish champion, J. J. O'Hanlon. Playing the white pieces, Galvin built up a hot attack against the castled King, which looked like succeeding, but which his opponent, by clever defensive tactics, eventually beat off. With a majority of pawns on the Queen's side, whose advance could not be held, white was compelled to capitulate.

Mrs. M. O'Dwyer, who won at Cork last year, is to be heartily congratulated on her second success.

Following are details:—

LEINSTER.		MUNSTER.	
J. J. O'Hanlon	1	B. St. J. Galvin	0
G. Kerlin	½	A. Bourke	½
C. J. Barry	½	M. Madden	½
J. J. Doyle	1	J. G. Hayes	0
P. J. Laracy	1	C. Quinn	0
B. O'Sullivan	1	J. F. Leahy	0
J. T. Gerrard	1	Dr. Pyne	0
Lt. D. J. O'Sullivan	1	M. O'Sullivan	0
Taylor A. Vard	1	M. McNally	0
J. J. Lally	½	J. Hegarty	½
W. Hassell	½	D. O'Sullivan	½
J. Casey	1	J. Collins	0
Mrs. M. O'Dwyer	1	Lt. M. Bowles	0
Total	11	Total	2

THEATRE ROYAL VARIETY

One of Ireland's most popular and best singers, Miss May Devitt, is the main attraction in the Theatre Royal stage presentation this week. Her singing last night was as good as any she has done and her songs were nicely selected. Kevalo and Raye, tight-rope comedians, gave a good, if short, performance, and Chick and Dick sang a couple of very witty songs. Their witticisms in conversation were equally good. Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal orchestra gave a specially arranged performance, including a selection from "Show Boat." A. Gordon Spicer's selection of popular tunes gave the audience a chance to indulge in some community singing and was very popular.

The film is "Brother Orchid," with Ed. G. Robinson, Joan Blondell and Ralph Bellamy.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Priest's Gift to Unemployed.—The Very Rev. M. Hunt, P.P., Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, has given a field free to the unemployed for allotments.

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Housebreaking Charge.—Richard O'Leary, Centre Park road, was at Cork District Court on Saturday further remanded charged with breaking into the offices of Messrs. McMullan, Bros., Ltd., with intent to commit a felony.

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Harbour Board Economies. — Waterford Harbour Commissioners have approved recommendations which, it is estimated, will result in a saving of £2,830 a year. The recommendations include wages reductions for the staffs.

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Poultry Instructress.—On the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners, Miss Margaret McMahon, Athenry, County Galway, was appointed instructress in poultry-keeping and butter-making for Cork.

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Found Drowned.—A verdict of death by accidental drowning was returned at an inquest on Saturday on John McCullagh (62), Tremogue, Carrickmore, Tyrone, whose body was found in the lake beside his home. The evidence was that he complained of lightness in his head, and went to the lake for water, but did not return.

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Taking Butter From Creameries.—South Tipperary Agricultural Committee passed a resolution protesting against the Government "commandeering from creameries butter at 1s. 5d. per pound which cost 1s. 11d. per pound to produce." This means, the resolution stated, less than sixpence per gallon to producers for milk, which costs eightpence per gallon to produce in summer.

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Compulsory Rationing Advocated.—"If the Government meant what it said, it would immediately set up a compulsory register and introduce compulsory rationing, thus preventing retailers of tea, butter and coal supplying customers who had already got stocks of these commodities, and compel them to supply those who could only pay for their ordinary weeks." This was a statement made by Mr. Cathal O'Shannon, organiser, at a meeting of the I.T. and G.W.U. in Galway on Saturday.

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'Bus Companies Do Well.—Fifteen million one hundred and ninety-seven people were carried by 'buses in Eire during January, 1941. More than twelve million of these were Dublin city and suburban passengers. The total figure shows an increase of almost four million passengers over that for the same month in 1940, which is largely due to the petrol shortage this year. The gross receipts from passenger fares for January of this year were £150,056, and compared with £119,432 last year.

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New Galway Hospital.—The plans for Galway's new regional hospital, which have been under consideration for the past nine years, were adopted by Galway Hospitals' and Dispensaries' Committee at a special meeting on Saturday. The new hospital would accommodate 354 patients, and further accommodation is being provided in the nurses' home for 12 nuns, 20 nurses and 38 maids. The Committee decided to ask for immediate sanction for the erection of a wall round the site at a cost of £3,700.

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They Want Maize.—Cork County Committee of Agriculture adjourned for a month a resolution calling on the Minister for Agriculture to resign. The matter was raised by Mr. P. F. O'Driscoll, who referred to the Minister's statement in January that no maize had been delivered in the country since December, but that the amount available would last until May on the basis of a 25 per cent. distribution. Some of the racketeers, said Mr. O'Driscoll, immediately took advantage of that statement, and a week later there was no pig feeding available in many districts.

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A Good Salmon Year.—In response to a request from a deputation from the Blackrock Net Fishermen's Association, Cork Fishery Conservators on Saturday decided to ask the Department to suspend for the duration of the war the by-law which forbids nets being kept in licensed boats during the weekly close season. The Clerk reported a heavy run of late-spawning fish. The register of salmon dealt with by city merchants gave the following figures:—February, 1941—1,633 salmon, weighing 16,708lbs. February, 1940—1,833 salmon, weighing 14,079lbs. The report added that poaching was considerably less than in previous years.

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Money in Honey.—Satisfaction at the export trade was expressed at the annual meeting of the County Cork Bee-keepers' Association, held in Cork on Saturday, when Miss Buckley, honorary secretary and treasurer, said that during 1940 the Association had exported approximately 4,000 sections of honey, which realised approximately £265. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Mr. J. Hennessy re-elected chairman; Miss Buckley re-elected honorary secretary and treasurer; Mr. Dearneley, Mrs. Garde and Mrs. Riordan vice-presidents, with the following committee members:—Messrs. Behan, Cavanagh and C. McCarthy (ex-officio), Messrs. K. B. Williams, G. E. Webb, A. Warren and J. P. McCarthy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRIST CHURCH, RATHGAR

The annual meeting of Christ Church, Rathgar, was held on Thursday evening last, the Rev. Robert Montgomery, B.A., presiding. There was a good attendance and Mr. Montgomery, in welcoming new members, expressed the hope that they would find much happiness in their fellowship and association with Christ Church. In referring to the history of the congregation—this was the 81st annual meeting—he recalled the long line of ministers and office-bearers who had given devoted service in the interests of Christ's Kingdom in this district.

The report of the Kirk session, which was presented by the Clerk (Mr. E. Bain), gave evidence of healthy activity in all departments of the congregation's work and gave thanks to God for His continued guidance and blessing. The report of the Congregational Committee was submitted by the secretary (Mr. S. J. Fielding) and the statement of accounts by the treasurer (Mr. N. D. Davidson), these recording that the finances of the congregation were in a satisfactory condition notwithstanding a small deficit, the givings of the members having been on the same generous scale as previous years. The adoption of the reports was moved in felicitous terms by Mr. J. S. Fyffe, seconded by Mr. T. O. Ruttledge, jun., and spoken to by Mr. D. Binnie, Mr. A. O. Bruty and Mr. F. T. Eason. Miss Vera Bruty appealed for more interest in the work of the Girls' Auxiliary, pointing out how much depended on the financial help required for our lady missionaries.

An interval for tea and social intercourse was greatly enjoyed, the tea arrangements being carried out by the Ladies' Committee, and musical items were tastefully rendered by Miss Eva Hanna (vocal), Miss Molly Houston (violin), Miss E. MacGregor (piano) and Mr. D. Binnie (vocal).

On the motion of Mr. W. E. Quigley, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the ladies and artistes.

The following were elected members of the Congregational Committee for 1941:—D. Binnie, J. Brooks (senior), D. B. Calder, F. T. Eason, R. H. Eaton, G. Findlay, J. S. Fyffe, R. H. Gray, W. I. Hamill, W. A. Judge, T. G. Naismith, T. C. Petrie, W. E. Quigley, Ian W. Robertson, T. O. Ruttledge (junior), Lyall G. Smith, P. G. Warnock and P. G. Willis.

BRITISH M.P. ILL

Sir Charles Edwards, M.P., Joint Chief British Government Whip with Mr. James Stuart, underwent an operation on Saturday, and will not be able to resume parliamentary duties for some time. Aged 74, he is the oldest member of the Government, and has been Labour M.P. for the Bedwelty division of Monmouthshire since December, 1916.

Knighted in 1936, Sir Charles was a miner for thirty years, a check-weighman for nine years, and a miners' agent for six.

Vichy, Sunday.—Marshal Pétain to-day visited peasant farming areas in the Haute Loire Department, following his visit yesterday to the City of St. Etienne in the same area.—(Reuter.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TURF

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of March the 1st, there is an appeal from the Turf Development Board, headed "The Threat of a Fuel Famine." This (very belated) appeal is peculiar in that it appears to throw the onus of emergency fuel supplies on individual turf-cutters (presumably already fully occupied) rather than on the special machinery set up in selected centres. Surely this board, with its five years' generous Government support, and the latest mechanical equipment available, should by now be in a position to handle the necessary increased output.

This appeal also asks institutions, factories, fuel merchants, and parish councils to make the necessary arrangements for stocking large quantities of fuel, but, unfortunately, evades the most important point, which is that of transport and distribution. This point is, indeed, one of the major problems of turf fuel, particularly now, when the whole question of transport is becoming increasingly grave. It is in connection with this latter point, therefore, that the following suggestion is made, assuming that large supplies of turf will be available.

The Royal Canal, which connects Dublin, Mullingar, Longford, and Carrick-on-Shannon, has for many years (and for no apparent reason) been disused. If reopened it would offer the following obvious facilities:—

(1) It provides a direct link between the above-mentioned towns, passing close to many turf-cutting areas, both small and large.

(2) The cost of making it once again suitable for the passage of barges should not be large, involving only some cleaning and simple repairs to locks, etc.

(3) If such overhaul and repair work was started at once (the work would be simple and the requisite man-power available at various points along the route), the canal should be ready to handle supplies of turf in time for next winter.

(4) Barges could be made available and drawn by horses, a cessation of supplies of oil fuel for motor propulsion being possible. If there are not sufficient barges for use, idle light craft could be utilised, perhaps in the form of relays from point to point. The question of the very slow rate of transport will not arise once a constant passage of craft is maintained.

(5) The problem of distribution in Dublin, where the maximum demand must be expected, could be solved comparatively simply.

A glance at a map of the city will show that, from near Liffey Junction right down to the East Wall area, the canal passes alongside many terraces and streets of houses, institutions, etc. The turf could be dumped at convenient points (bridges serving side streets, locks, etc.) along the route, where Parish Councils and ordinary householders could make arrangements for direct collection. This has the added advantage that prices to the consumer could be very much less, while no additional strain would be placed on fuel merchants' transport arrangements.

This scheme is not intended to solve the question of a fuel supply to the whole city, but only to relieve the situation in the poorer and more densely populated sections of the north side of Dublin.

Many objections can be raised to a suggestion of this kind (for instance, the fact that the canal is the property of the Great Southern Railways), but none which could not be solved by common-sense. Remember that the turf is there; the canal is there; man-power is available, and that next winter turf may be our only fuel.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN F. MANNING.

35 Wellington place, Dublin, S.E.6.
March 1st, 1941.

CENSORSHIP

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue to-day, prominent notice is given to a pronouncement against censorship by Mr. Oliver at a meeting of the Presbyterian Association. He makes the amazing statement: "that there was no standard to show how he (the Censor) determined what was or was not good for the public as a whole. Has Mr. Oliver ever heard of the Ten Commandants?

Again, the remark about the Censor not having a sweet life free from sin, etc., etc., is rather puerile. Surely one need not be a saint to know what is right, and is it not the duty of those in authority to set a high standard? Did not Our Lord say to His Disciples: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations whatsoever I have commanded you." Yet these men had weak human natures as all the sons of Adam.

I would go so far as to say evil literature is the Devil's Sixth Column. Surely, it is the Christian's duty to guard against its demoralising force? Can this be done by free admittance of the flood of scum that is let loose abroad? I venture to say "No!"—Yours, etc.,

S. DUNN (Mrs.).

49 Lansdowne road, Dublin,
February 28th, 1941.

AMBULANCE FOR INJURED ANIMALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The small motor ambulance, which is kept at the Dogs' Home and which is urgently required for the conveyance of injured and suffering dogs and cats to the Home or to a veterinary surgeon, has been without petrol since the reduced ration for January was exhausted. Surely, this should be regarded as an essential service, but our appeals to the Department of Supplies have been ignored.

A kind friend gave us four gallons from his own small store, and with this we were able last week to collect badly injured dogs from Swords, Stillorgan and Rathfarnham. We do not ask for petrol for any of our work except for such urgent cases of suffering, which cannot be conveyed to the Home in any other manner.

I might add that we have had frequent requests from the police and from the military authorities to send for stray dogs which have been found wandering and are a source of infection during the present epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease, but this we are unable to do at present.—Yours, etc.,

EDNA ARDAGH, Secretary.

Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, C.2,
March 1st, 1941.

"THE MOTOR CYCLIST"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—For many years past I have taken your paper for two reasons—one for the excellence of your motor cycling reports and the other on account of the only leading article in this country worthy of an intelligent being's notice.

This day I am pleased to find the two points combined—particularly when the commonsense of the article is noted. It is beyond human comprehension why so little use has been made of the motor-cyclist in this country, when one has regard to the slavish manner in which our defence and A.R.P. preparations are copied from England, who in the matter of employing single-track vehicles for purposes of defence and offence merely learnt their lessons from Germany, where for the past decade motor cycling has to all intents and purposes been nurtured by Government subsidy.

I claim the distinction of being the second volunteer for the L.S.F. in Skerries. My sole purpose in volunteering was to put my machine and my ability, such as it is, to handle a motor cycle at the disposal of the country. While I am at present a member of the L.D.F. and have been attending their meetings since the beginning I have heard nothing regarding motor cycling. I am now without petrol; my machine can do with some major replacements, and I consider this an opportune moment to make the necessary parts as they are not easily obtainable at present. The replacements I speak of are being put in hand, due to a desire to keep the machine in 100% mechanical condition; actually it is good for many thousands of miles as it stands. If the authorities indicate their intention of using motor cyclists in an emergency, I would be glad not to proceed with an overhaul, but to keep the bike "at the ready."

Six months ago I wrote to the official organ of the then L.S.F. No notice was taken of my letter, as no comment appeared in the journal, nor was the letter published. I am afraid, therefore, that nothing short of a "campaign" by your paper would wake the authorities up. In fact, I venture to stress that the urgency of the matter was understated in your article. Perusal of the copies of the journals, *Motor Cycling* and *The Motor Cycle*, published over the past eighteen months will give a clear impression of the energy which the English authorities are using in this matter.—Yours, etc.,

DIGBY HARTFORD.

Rockville House, Hoar Rock, Skerries,
Co. Dublin, February 28th, 1941.

LONDON UNDER FIRE

Merciless All-night Bombing

HITTING BACK

(By Lionel Fleming)

(FOURTH ARTICLE.)

THE first nights of the "blitz" were sheer hell—there is no other word for it. However much one has prepared one's mind for the prospect of heavy bombing, the actual event, I think, will always be an unpleasant surprise.

Darkness had fallen when the siren went on the first night of it. I had been looking out of the window, observing the effects of the raid we had watched that afternoon in the park, and it was not an encouraging sight. The line of roofs to the east, which ought by rights to have been invisible, was plainly silhouetted against a rosy sky; for the fires had not been put out yet. It was like watching some horrible travesty of the dawn; the only difference was that the pink clouds above the horizon were not lit up with a steady glow, but seemed to palpitate. I finished the blacking-out and prepared to settle down for the night.

But it soon became clear that we were in for trouble. Dozens of 'planes seemed to be rumbling about overhead, instead of the lone "nuisance raiders" which we had rather come to despise, and the anti-aircraft fire was stronger than usual. As we listened, rather nervously, there came the first hint of real danger—that high, sustained whistle which was to become familiar enough in the weeks to come. We knew just enough about the habits of bombs to scramble into the passage and lie down before the whistle changed into a crash that shook the house. We had hardly got to our feet (at least, it seemed like that) when the second one arrived, and the third.

A DASH DOWNSTAIRS

This was too much. Stupidly, we had never really worked out what should be done in a heavy raid, but now we grabbed blankets and pillows, and hurried downstairs before anything worse should happen. There was an unoccupied flat in the basement, so we burgled it, and spent the rest of the night in acute discomfort on the dusty floor. It was almost impossible to sleep; for the bombs kept falling throughout the night. It was always the same—the throbbing of German engines overhead, the prolonged whistle, the crash, and then the subdued tinkle of broken windows and falling masonry. Nothing came near enough to us to break the windows, though I think it was on this night that the house at the end of the terrace was taken clean away by a heavy bomb, which either failed to explode or was set to go off at some later date.

I think everybody had a premonition that the next night would be the same, and it was. Again my wife and I spent it in the empty flat, but it was so dirty and desolate that we then joined the crowd of local residents who had commandeered another basement a little further up the road. Here the atmosphere was, at any rate, sociable. As soon as the siren went everybody filed in (for it was obvious that the "blitz" was going to become a regular feature of night life) and prepared to stay there till dawn. Folding beds, deck chairs, rugs and cushions were arranged round the room, chocolates and sweets were exchanged; somebody put on a few gramophone records, and within half an hour the conversation almost drowned the sinister turmoil outside. To tell the truth, I soon decided that the talk inside the shelter was far worse for my sleep than the noises outside it—the Londoner can beat the Dubliner at talking any day once he shakes off the icy reserve that surrounds him. But it was worth the loss of a little sleep to discover how pleasant and friendly one's neighbours were. And it was almost worth being bombed in order to discover how much it takes to shake the female sense of proportion. During one comparative lull, when we were all listening rather uneasily for incendiaries, one of the company said: "I though I heard a noise just then." At once a woman leapt to her feet. "A mouse!" she cried, and there was a horror in her voice which no mere bomb could ever have produced.

INCENDIARIES

Incendiaries were always an additional complication (they still are, for that matter; in fact a good deal more so than they were in September). Unless somebody is definitely watching for them there is always the uneasy feeling that the house may be burning quietly away over one's head, though actually I suppose that one would know all about it in time. No incendiaries really troubled us, though I remember one very nasty night when we were all roused from sleep by the smell of burning, and discovered sheets of flame rising all around us. By some lucky chance the stuff had all fallen in the road or in the yards behind the terrace, and it burnt itself out quite peacefully, without causing the least harm to anything.

But there is no doubt that the September raids tested London as she has never been tested before or since. My own experience was fortunate, for I went through far less than many of my friends did, and I happen to have got the knack of being able to sleep through most things. But is was a nightmare. Every evening, with merciless regularity, the siren would go at a certain time after darkness had fallen—a time which grew earlier and earlier as the days grew shorter. Every morning—and just a little later every morning—the siren would go again for the all-clear, and we would go upstairs to the flat, amazed to find that all that hell of noise had left the windows still unbroken, the clock still ticking on the mantelpiece, the evening paper still lying where it had been thrown on the floor some eight or nine hours ago. At such moments the whole business seemed curiously dream-like and unreal, but there were always new ruins in the streets to remind us that it was anything but unreal.

THEY STOOD IT

It was in those days, I think, that my heart first warmed to this ugly, overgrown city, and these people among whom I had always felt myself to be a stranger. The faces in the streets were pale and haggard with the strain, the eyes were red from lack of sleep, but the people carried on. Of all the men and women that I met there was not one who said: "I can't stand it."

How they did stand it I don't know. The bombing went on night after night, and there seemed to be nothing to stop the Germans doing exactly what they wanted to do. But one evening in the shelter there was another noise besides the falling of bombs. It was anti-aircraft fire such as we had never heard before. All the guns in the world seemed to be going off, booming and barking and crashing away till we could hear nothing else. The noise died away to a rumble of guns in the distance, and then came on again in another great wave, and I saw a new expression come over the patient faces round me. A man in the corner of the room brought his fist down on the floor. "By God!" he said. "By God, we're hitting back!"

It was so, indeed. I had to make my way to the tube station (I was on night duty that week), and as I dodged along cautiously from doorway to doorway, the thundering of the barrage was the finest sound I had heard since the war, and the little sparks of bursting shells in the sky were the finest sight. London was hitting back, but even as I thought it, I remembered that this was not the first blow. The Londoners, by showing that they could not be crushed, had already won the round.

THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE

QUEER RESULTS OF PROGRESS

£1,000,000 MORE FROM PIGS

BY A FARMER.

NON-FARMERS often ask why it is that in February the total number of fat pigs sent to the curers may be as low as 72,000, while in August or September 110,000 or more are ready for slaughter. There are several reasons, but again the chief is lack of education along technical lines, with the consequent inability to find out whether pigs pay or not.

Farmers fatten pigs in the summer and early autumn because home-grown foods, potatoes and corn particularly, are plentiful; because there is plenty of house room while the cattle are out on grass; because all animals thrive better during the growing season of the year; because it is easier to provide litter during the summer fattening period; because it is altogether less troublesome to take care of animals when the weather and ground are dry than in the winter; because, with the absence of winter dairying, it seemed doubtful if pigs would pay when meat meal had to be bought to replace skim milk; because under an out of date housing system more deaths occur in the back end of the year. Maybe, however, it would sum up the matter to say that the people were gradually turning from farming in the belief that wild grasses and a big rainfall would let us live luxuriously on other people's labour.

FARM PROGRESS

Those who believe that we can depend upon exports and imports for food could, and did, make a reasonably good case on paper, though they failed on the land, and very often those with real intelligence, who saw the necessity for more and more tillage, were carried away by ill-digested plans. Sometimes those in charge of agriculture were faced with a dilemma from which the only escape was by one of two evils. A few years ago Irish farm butter was so frequently bad that few people would buy it on the market. To remedy this and provide a market for Irish dairy produce the creamery was established. Then came this strange sequence—the farmer sent all the milk to the creamery, churning none on the farm. No buttermilk on the farm, there was no soda bread. No soda bread, there was no flour kept, and, of course, no wheat grown. The creameries only operated for part of the year, so in winter cows were allowed to go dry, and, indeed, the whole dairying industry was based on the Spring calf. With neither baking, milking, churning to do, the girls looked for jobs in the towns, and when they went still less work was done on the farm. It all seems a high price, even though it is called progress, for the remissness of those who could only produce rancid butter. Similarly faced with a percentage of farmers who bred from the very worst sows and after the worst boars it was necessary for the Government to prohibit all breeds of pigs but one, thus lifting the general standard at the expense of the man who specialises.

CROSS-BREEDING

It would be foolish to suggest that we should again permit the breeding of Mid-Yorks or Berkshires here, but to keep ourselves from growing too proud it is worth remembering that cross-breeding for commercial purposes would be well worth doing. One of the most comprehensive lot of experiments carried out show that cross-bred litters averaged from one-third pig to two pigs larger than pure breds at weaning time; that on the average each pig weighed from 5 to 7lb. more at weaning, and litters from 39 to 96lb. more than the pure-breds. The cross-bred pigs weighed 220lb. seventeen days earlier than the pure-breds, and on 37 to 36 fewer pounds of grain. For the moment these are profits that we must forego, but the farmer who feeds our present breed wisely can also expect substantial profits. Anyhow on the suggested criterion of F.T.G. and E.M.—P, the Large White stands high. Our standard of feeding, however, in spite of a great deal of skill and luck is not at all as high.

MAKE ANOTHER £1,000,000

We send about a million pigs to the bacon curers every year. We could fatten these pigs for a pound each less than we pay at present. Not, of course, always a pound in expended cash, but in food that would produce further bacon to the value of a pound. A few years ago costings were kept of a number of pig farms, and showed the most diverse results. All the farms kept from eight to thirty sows, marketing the progeny mainly for bacon. On one of these farms each sow made a profit of £3 10s. for the year; on another the average profit was £6 a sow; on another it was £22 a sow. These divergencies were not due to what is called "luck," good or bad, but they were due to the capacity of the owners to feed their animals to the best advantage. One can pour money into a pig trough as freely and fruitlessly as by picking the winning race-horses with a hat-pin; for, while the pig is a marvellous machine for turning waste products into food, he can also be the most wasteful, using huge quantities of food seemingly to no purpose at all.

CAUSES OF LOSS

The causes of loss here are mainly due to the following reasons:—

We do not realise that the day the pig has not put on weight we lose the price of what kept him alive (and rooting) for that day.

We "store" pigs far too long.

We give the pigs plenty of food meal and potatoes, etc., but not enough proteins—meat meal, fish meal, milk—to enable the pigs to make the most of the cereal meals.

We feed too much proteins; we waste skim milk or separated milk in the summer by over-feeding it. (To some extent, though the process is a very costly one, proteins are used as carbohydrates, but the reverse is impossible.)

We lose money from unthriftiness, nearly always due to internal or external parasites, dark and cold houses and all-round bad conditions.

We lose money by not feeding exact quantities of food and by compelling pigs to absorb huge quantities of slop to get the necessary quantity of dry matter.

In pigs, cattle, poultry feeding and cropping we lose money by not getting bigger yields of finished produce for the outlay expended, and by failing to spend a little to get higher yields.

METHANE-GAS TO DRIVE 'BUSES

According to information given out, a certain number of motor-buses belonging to the Stockholm City Tramway Co. will be driven with methane-gas, obtained from the city's new sewage disposal works. It is now proposed to increase the capacity of the methane-gas plant in the works in order to produce an extra supply of the gas for the above purpose. According to the tests so far carried out, this fuel has proved quite acceptable for driving motor vehicles. The sewage works in question delivers about 3,500 cu. metres of methane-gas in 24 hours, which will be distributed in steel drums under very high pressure. It is expected that this quantity, besides for the city's own park of vehicles, will be sufficient for some 40 'buses in traffic during the rush hours. The methane fuel permits quicker starting and acceleration than the producer-gas on which most of the Swedish 'buses now are driven, it is reported, and the economy of the gas is rather high, one cu. metre of it corresponding to 1.8 litres of gasoline as motor fuel.

Salonika's ancient Cathedral of Saint Sophia, recently bombed and damaged, was reopened for public worship yesterday. Services will be held in the Chapel of St. Anne until the reparation work on the Cathedral has been completed.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

MUSICAL SOCIETY'S COMING CONCERT

THE TRANSLATION OF THE REV. JOHN BURKE

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

AT the end of last week it became known that the Reverend Father John Burke had been appointed a curate in the Parish of St. Kevin, Harrington street, and will take up his duties there almost immediately. Father Burke has been one of the Deans of Residence in College since 1924, and is well known to all the students who have attended lectures since that date. His house on Stephen's Green welcomed large numbers of callers every day during the term, and his waiting-room was always well filled. In College he was not so often to be seen, as he believed that his work could better be done by avoiding intrusion into the everyday life of the University; but he kept himself extremely well informed on College matters and individuals, and was very much attached to all the students' interests. Father Burke is, of course, an authority on Plain Chant, and has examined choirs in many parts of the country during the last few years. He will be remembered particularly in College for his extraordinary kindness to everyone who visited him, and for the very great help which he invariably gave to all those who are in difficulties or trouble. For the work which he is now taking up he will have the good wishes of a host of graduates and students who know well all that he has done for those attending University College, Dublin. It is understood that the Reverend Fr. O'Halloran will now become Senior Dean, and a new Junior Dean will probably be appointed shortly.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results of the first year third-term examinations came out more quickly than is usual, and the notice boards are now liberally decked with blue results sheets. This seems to strike a warning note, preparing the way, as it does, for the examination season proper, which is now not very far away. The term will actually be over in four weeks' time, and the Easter Vacation is just more than three weeks in length. Such reflections are at once cheering and disheartening. For the majority they bring to mind the rapid approach of the period of reckoning, and for some also a more distant period given over to reparation.

The St. Patrick's Day Number of the *National Student* is being brought out under the *ægis* of the Gaelic Society, with Roisin Ni Dochartaigh as Editor and Seamus O Mureadhaigh as her sub-editor. Eoin O Cionnsoith has been appointed publicity manager, and it is hoped that all the contributors will be students. Already arrangements have been made to include some interesting articles and also several poems, while a new cover has been chosen, and is stated to be a great improvement on some recent issues. The director of the *National Student* is now Mr. Roger Hayes, who has a great deal of experience of literary activities in College, and should be well fitted for the post. So far, the President of the S.R.C., Mr. Michael Geoghegan, has shown considerable discretion in the appointments he has made, and it is to be hoped that he will continue to be fortunate in his choice of officials.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

The Musical Society's second concert is to be given on March 26th, and already rehearsals are in a very advanced state. The programme, on the face of it, is not quite so enterprising as the last one, but it is likely to be popular, as most of the items on it are comparatively well known. The Rosamunde Overture will be played first, and the other works are the Grieg Pianoforte Concerto, in which Miss Maire Larchet will be soloist, Stanford's Paudrig Crohoore, for choir and orchestra, some traditional songs sung by Miss Edie O'Cadhlaigh, two songs by the choir—"Into the Distant Land," by Harold White, and one of Hardebeck's arrangements of an Irish air. The male voices will also sing Sullivan's "The Long Day Closes," and it is possible that there will be some 'cello solos also. It is difficult to estimate the precise merit of such a programme, especially as its appreciation is largely a matter of individual taste. Against a lack of originality one can set off the fact that the audience, in all probability, will be conservative as regards their music; the popularity of the works chosen will be nicely counterbalanced by the comparison one can draw between their performance by the College players and those other performances one so frequently hears on the wireless, on the gramophone, or even in the concert hall. It would be fatuous to think that when matched with the New York Philharmonic, for example, the College Society would have the better of it; yet most items of the programme, on account of their familiarity, invite such comparisons. There is much speculation about the acoustics in the "86" Theatre, and it has been rumoured that they are not beyond reproach. However, even the most pessimistic believe them to be a considerable improvement on those which obtain in the Council Chamber, and so we can look forward with confidence to the Musical Society's final public appearance of the season.



MR. ROGER HAYES.

SPORTING TRIUMPHS

This season College is certainly doing itself full justice at various branches of sport, and the victories of different teams, mentioned in these notes from time to time, make, in the aggregate, very impressive reading. With such a large number from which to recruit the teams to represent College it is only natural that the standard should be at least up to average, but this year's contests have tended to add to the reputation of our clubs rather than merely to sustain it. As well as the successes commented on already, there are two further important victories to be recorded—that of the hurling team in the Fitzgibbon Cup and also the winning of the Collingwood Cup by the Soccer team. In the former a particularly fine exhibition of the game was given by U.C.D., especially against Cork, who were, on the whole, favourites for the trophy. At no time did the College team look likely to be beaten, and this can be said without being in any way uncomplimentary to Cork and Galway, both of whom played first-class games. Speed and a great deal of clever hurling were the main characteristics of the games, which brought a large crowd out to Belfield. In the Collingwood Cup our victory was by no means so clear-cut, and it was only by a win and a draw that Trinity and Queen's were disposed of. The Soccer team has improved considerably since the beginning of the season, mainly due to the stricter training regulations which have been enforced by Captain Eddie Hanly. These were a precondition to the securing of a good place among Dublin clubs and to the retainment of the superiority among the Universities. Fortunately they were undertaken in time and with considerable zeal, and a further improvement may also be expected.



MR. E. HANLY.

DIED FOLLOWING HURLING INJURY

In Phœnix Park, Dublin, on Saturday Thomas Nicholls aged 24, St. Joseph's place, Dublin, sustained injury while engaged in a hurling match. He was removed in a Fire Brigade ambulance to Steevens's Hospital, but on admission was found to be dead.

THE WEEK'S FILMS

ALL THIS, AND BOYER TOO!

By Our Cinema Correspondent

Savoy

All This and Heaven Too, at the Savoy this week, contains most of the elements which seem to make the complete box-office success. It is an adaptation of a best-seller—an adaptation which has met with the whole-hearted approval of the author. It is high in star values. Bette Davis has won many Academy awards for her acting; Charles Boyer has a trick of narrowing his eyes, bulging out his chin and holding his breath until a vein stands out on his forehead—and this, I am reliably informed, has the effect of making even the most unresponsive of damsels feel "positively filleted."

The film abounds in farewell scenes—Miss Davis saying good-bye to the children (very tearful) and Mr. Boyer taking farewell of Miss Davis (very soulful). There are also two death-bed scenes. One ends in death. The other does not, but is much longer.

Finally, there is the traditional happy ending, with virtue receiving a well-earned reward.

Much more than the book, I found this film too long, too slow and too gloomy. My views on the acting of Bette Davis and Charles Boyer are, I admit, prejudiced, and I shall therefore keep them to myself, but I thought the acting of the exacting, neurotic wife of the Duc de Praslin uniformly poor. I considered the beginning and the end utterly incongruous; the dialogue—even for Paris in 1840's—stilted and melodramatic, and the acting of the children completely spoiled by their dreadful voices. The story may be founded on fact, but that, in itself, did not make the film convincing to me.

In fairness, I must state that so far I have met nobody who shares my views. Everybody acclaimed the film as a beautiful, moving, tender and finely acted drama. But, then, it is essentially a woman's picture, and I know every woman will go to see it.



Melvyn Douglas.

Capitol

There is no limit to the ingenuity of Hollywood script-writers when they get loose with a couple of husbands and a wife, a couple of wives and a husband, or a wife, a husband and a *fiancé*. Listen to this one:—

The amorous antics of American owners of smart society journals are such that the female staff has to be even smarter than the journals. In other words, the only thing that keeps Myrna Loy, society editress, from a fate worse than death, or, alternatively, the bread line, is a thin gold band on the **Third Finger, Left Hand.** The gold is pure, but the marriage is phoney; the love letters from Myrna's "husband" are written by the staff photographer on the back of his wife's shopping list.

Judge for yourself the surprise of Myrna, therefore, when the non-existent husband turns up for dinner one night and expects to stay until morning!

This is one of those ultra-modern comedies, sophisticated, hard, highly improbable, but the greatest possible fun. It is typically William Powell and Myrna Loy stuff—you scarcely notice that it is Melvyn Douglas this time.



Ann Sheridan.

Royal

Edward G. Robinson is a sensitive kind of a thug, and when his lieutenant, Humphrey Bogart, forgets to send him a memo before bumping off a rival he is genuinely hurt, and retires from the business to seek refinement in Europe. All he gets there, however, is a £50,000 diamond made of glass and an antique bed made in Brooklyn. When he returns to resume leadership of the gang the boys have different ideas, and little Edward G. finds himself lying on a bed in a monastery with a couple of bullet wounds.

The subsequent antics of the gangster among the kindly, mild-mannered monks are highly diverting—nothing will convince him that there isn't a racket somewhere. Eventually, however, **Brother Orchid** is won over, and learns to tend a flower plot and be truthful. He slips up once only, when he learns that his former gang is preventing the monks from marketing their flowers. Then he emerges, indulges in some entertaining, but very lay, fisticuffs, and returns, happy, to his flower bed in the monastery garden.

Metropole

Who Killed Aunt Maggie? is a whodunnit on familiar lines, but with a couple of ingenious twists which lifts it out of the ruck. It presents our old friends Edgar Kennedy as a dumb sheriff, with many opportunities to exploit his famous face-lifting trick; John Hubbard as a radio advertising man, and Wendy Barrie as a writer of crime plays.

Briefly, the story describes a quarrel between Miss Barrie and Mr. Hubbard on their wedding day—Mr. Hubbard thinks Miss Barrie can't write plays, and tells her so—and their reunion after they have solved the mystery "Who Killed Aunt Maggie?" Why the film was not called "Who Killed Great-Uncle Charles?" I cannot tell, for he is bumped off first. Anyway, the thrills are liberally mixed with laughs, chiefly from Edgar Kennedy and Willie Best, a jittery, coloured servant—and a born comic, if ever there was one.

The Man They Could Not Hang (Regent, Blackrock) is a Boris Karloff thriller, and "Smashing the Spy Ring," the second film, featuring Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray, also thrills. From Thursday: "And One was Beautiful," with Robert Cummings and Loraine Day.

Carlton

Radio Pictures brought together a fist-full of stars, old and new, to make **The Villain Still Pursued Her,** a burlesque on the melodrama of the last century. There is rotund Billy Gilbert, Hugh ("Hoo-hoo") Hubert, frozen-faced Buster Keaton, doll-faced Anita Louise, eye-rolling Alan Mowbray, and Richard Cromwell, Margaret Hamilton, Franklyn Pangborn, and many others. But somehow the thing proves a damp squib. It has been done so often, and, as far as Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland were concerned in "Strike Up the Band," so much better.

I much preferred the second picture, "The Man on the Third Floor," a very unusual thriller, acted with quiet distinction by Peter Lorre and little-known Margaret Tallichet, and John McGuire. This is a glimpse into the mind of a young newspaper reporter, whose evidence has just convicted a man for murder. The sombre background, the crisp directing, and the natural acting, makes it a completely absorbing piece of wierdness.

Adelphi

Dublin audiences will have to brace themselves if they are going to see "Torrid Zone" without wincing. A couple of weeks ago they survived a newsreel which depicted a ship being launched on bananas. Now, poor banana starved creatures, they are faced with a film which breathes of bananas, which smells of bananas; in fact it is bananas. Of course, there are some minor diversions, such as Ann Sheridan, described by Cagney as fourteen carat oomph, but these are poor compensation for everyone's favourite fruit.

If you can shut your craving for bananas out of your mind for some sixty minutes, however, see this picture, if only to hear the only two female participants verbally tearing each others eyes out. Pat O'Brien is worth watching, as well, as a tough, steel hearted manager of a banana firm, while Cagney lives up to his excellent reputation as a Dead End Kid grown up. I liked the considerate way he threw a life belt overboard before throwing the man. By the way, we are spared the agony of seeing anyone actually eating a banana.

The second feature is "Bulldog Sees It Through," with yet another Drummond in Jack Buchanan. A thoroughly good programme.

Corinthian

If you are the sort of person who draws morals from films, you will probably say that **Angel from Texas** was produced to show that although one may be queen of the local town hall, that cuts no ice on Broadway. This snappy film deals with the adventures of a small town box office success, Ruth Terry, who believes in her art, and who is under the impression that New York will believe in it also. She toddles off to the great metropolis, followed by her distracted boy friend, Wayne Morris, who turns out to be less of a ham than he looks.

Disillusionment follows; in steps fairy godmother, Jane Wyman (and very nice, too), and all live happily ever after, except Ronald Reagan and John Litel, who, although very funny men, are very bad men. Go to this film, and make an effort to keep abreast of the cross-talk.

The second feature is "Pioneers of the West," starring the Three Mesquiteers.

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Pride and Prejudice (Grafton). Jane Austen's famous novel makes a charming period film. With Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier.

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Pier 13 (Theatre de Luxe). A wise-cracking store girl and a smiling policeman outwit a gangster. For a change, Lloyd Nolan is the "cop." Also, "The Showdown" (Russell Hayden and Bill Boyd), and from Thursday, "The Girl from God's Country" (Chester Morris and Charles Bickford), and "Jolly Old Higgins" (the Higgins Family), a fine double-feature programme.

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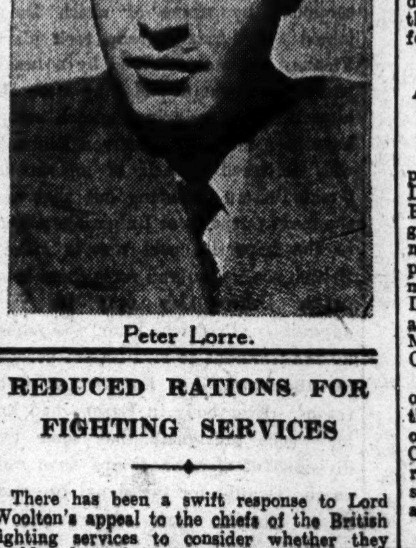
Un Carnet de Bal (Astor), the "dubbed" version of the great French film, is still retained. It is an experience which nobody should miss.

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North-West Mounted Police (Regal Rooms). Red Indians, Mounties, half-casts, fights, drama and laughter, arranged and presented by Cecil de Mille. Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, and Paulette Goddard are in the cast.

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Between Two Women (Green), with Maureen O'Sullivan, Franchot Tone, and Virginia Bruce, is a re-issue of a film which I remember liking very much.



Peter Lorre.

SOLDIER AND WIFE FATALLY GASSED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Saturday.

How a young English soldier and his bride were fatally gassed in the boiler house of the Lisburn Cathedral Parochial Hall was told to Dr. H. Baird, Coroner, at the inquest to-day in Lisburn on Private Frederick Cox, 21, of Pleasant street, Chatham, and his wife, Davidena Cox, a native of Shrigley, Co. Down. The couple decided to spend the night in the boiler house, and were overcome by fumes from the furnace. The medical evidence was that death was due to asphyxia, following carbon monoxide poisoning. Returning a verdict of accidental death, the Coroner said that it was evident that Private Cox knew this boiler-house was open, and had gone in to spend the night.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 1b. Chant, 55. Urbs Fortitudinis, 23. Hymn, 412. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 18 (1-31). Chant, 86. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Brewer in B flat. Anthem, "Save us, O Lord," Bairstow.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.— Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 63. Psalm, 17 (66). Benedicite, 311, 312. Hymn, 586 (t 659). Evensong at 3 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalm, 18, 1-31 (67). Magnificat, 509. Nunc Dimittis, 512. Anthem, "Give ear unto me." Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739).

REDUCED RATIONS FOR FIGHTING SERVICES

There has been a swift response to Lord Woolton's appeal to the chiefs of the British fighting services to consider whether they could reduce their demands on the nation's larder in the interests of the civilian population.

It was announced on Saturday that the Board of Admiralty and the Army and Air Councils have agreed to reduce the rations of meat, sugar and tea allowed to men serving at home.

The rations of the great bulk of sedentary workers in the services will be the same as those of civilians. So, too, will be the rations of *personnel* on leave. Soldiers and airmen overseas are also to get less meat.

Moreover, a review is to be made of canteens, and no supplies from the Ministry will be allowed to those considered redundant. Finally, Army canteens are to be allowed to sell foodstuffs only during limited hours, and the Air Force may follow suit.

Although they had the services of Henry Cotton, former open golf champion, a team representing the R.A.F. lost to Cambridge University 5 matches to 3 at Cambridge Saturday. Cotton won in two matches.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE

DUBLIN BATTALION DEMONSTRATION

The training received by members of the Boys' Brigade would help them to rebuild the world we want to live in, said The O'Mahony in the course of an address at the forty-eighth annual demonstration of the Dublin Battalion, which was held on Saturday last in the National Boxing Stadium, South Circular road.

The demonstration was a magnificent display of physical fitness and dexterity, and the hundreds of people who thronged the Stadium witnessed an impressive scene.

During the programme the St. George's Brass Band supplied musical items, and accompaniments were provided by the band of the 1st Company from the parish of St. Matthias, St. Peter and Harold's Cross.

The Bishop of Tuam, Brigade Vice-President and Honorary Battalion Chaplain, opened the proceedings with prayer.

The O'Mahony was received with the "General Salute," and the 31st Company (St. Kevin's) gave a fanfare of trumpets and drums, while a guard of honour was formed by the 32nd Company (Clontarf Presbyterian Church) and 27th Company (All Saints', Grangegorman).

The battalion was divided into two sections. "B" Battalion assembled at Molesworth street, and at 2.30 p.m. moved off, and proceeded via Earlsfort terrace to Adelaide road, where they joined "A" Battalion, and the completed battalion then marched to the Stadium along the South Circular road, accompanied by the brass, bugle and trumpet bands of the various companies.

One of the outstanding features of the display was an item of senior Danish exercises performed by the 3rd Lurgan Company, who brought greetings from the Boys' Brigade in Northern Ireland, and were accompanied by a large party of parents and friends. Mr. A. W. Kelly, captain 3rd Lurgan Company, who led this party of over forty strong, was formerly captain of the 12th Dublin Company.

Among those present, in addition to the Chairman, were:—The Rev. Harold F. Forde, M.A., Battalion President; Alderman A. Byrne, the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's, the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church and Mrs. Lewis Crosby, Mrs. H. G. Forde, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Godfrey Day, Mr. G. P. Elsy, Officer in Charge; Mr. A. H. Burgess, Battalion Theasurer; Mr. G. F. McClure, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. W. Morgan, Battalion Vice-President.

Apologies were received from:—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, Sir John and Lady Maffey, the Earl of Wicklow, Lord and Lady Farnham, the Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Thrift, and Major-General Sir George Franks.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

FROM OUR BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

The National Individual Championship was held on Saturday at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, and was won by Mrs. Ina Hickey, the well-known international player. Twenty players had qualified for the championship, which was held over 40 boards. Each competitor played two boards in partnership with the others. The runner-up, Miss Leech, won the title in 1939.

The complete results are as follows:—Mrs. Ina Hickey, 90 match points; Miss Leech, 84; Dr. Frank McMenamin, 83; Mrs. Holmes Wilson, 83; Mr. Harold Williams, 82; Mr. Noel Peart, 81½ (holder); Mr. J. B. Bourke, 78; Mrs McLoone, 77; Mr. Mackey Smith, 73½; Mrs. Prost, 73½; Mr. F. T. Quin, 73; Mrs. Dwyer Joyce, 72½; Miss O'Flaherty, 70½; Miss Fanny Browne, 66½; Mr. J. P. Morgan, 66; Mrs Clarke, 64; Mr. S. R. Lignell, 58½ Mrs Colgan, 58; Miss Fox, 55; Mrs. McKenzie, 50½

OBITUARY

COMMANDER R. C. FLEURY, R.N.

The death took place on Saturday, in the Meath Hospital, Dublin, of Commander Richard Chenevix Fleury, R.N., third son of the late Rev. Louis R. Fleury, M.A., Kilworth, County Cork, at the age of fifty-four. Commander Fleury was educated at Fermoy College, and, on entering the Royal Navy, he became attached to the Pay Department, from which he retired with the rank of Paymaster-Commander before the outbreak of the present war. When hostilities broke out in 1939 he was recalled to the Royal Navy, and served on H.M.S. President until his health broke down a year ago, when he was placed on the retired list. He visited Dublin recently, and on becoming ill he entered the Meath Hospital. Commander Fleury's wife, Dr. Geraldina Murphy, who died in November, 1939, was a daughter of the late Professor J. E. H. Murphy, Professor of Irish in Trinity College, Dublin.

ARMY AND L.D.F. PARADE

Dublin witnessed yesterday the first joint parade of units of the Army and the Local Defence Force. Headed by the No. 1 Army Band and a pipe band, units from the garrison of Portobello barracks and the members of the E District of the L.D.F. paraded at the barracks and did a route march through streets of the south side of Dublin. They were accompanied by first aid and the engineer and communication sections. Major J. G. O'Dwyer and District Leader F. Cronin were in charge.

On the north side of Dublin a large body of the L.D.F. made a route march yesterday through the principal streets. The members of north side districts were assembled at Clonliffe road and marched to the Drumcondra road, thence via O'Connell street, Talbot street and the North Strand to a saluting base at Clonliffe road, where they dispersed.

Dr. A. J. Way, the Rumanian Consul-General in Australia, and Dr. Maud, the Vice-Consul, both Australians, have resigned from their posts "because the Rumanian Government is hostile to Britain."—(Press Association.)

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DUBLIN UNIVERSITY PLAYERS.
"HEARTBREAK HOUSE."
By George Bernard Shaw.
ALL THIS WEEK AT 8.45 P.M.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.15, 4.40, 7.10, 9.30.
WENDY BARRIE, JOHN HUBBARD, in
"WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?"

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day at 2.10.4.25.6.40.8.50
WELCOME RETURN VISIT OF
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE."
With GREER GARSON & LAURENCE OLIVIER.

CORINTHIAN.
"AN ANGEL FROM TEXAS." Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane. At 2.40, 5.3, 7.26, 9.49.
THE THREE MESQUITEERS, in "PIONEER OF THE WEST." At 3.58, 6.21, 8.44.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden Street.
LYNN BARI and LLOYD NOLAN, "PIER 13" at 4.51, 7.23, 9.55.
BILL BOYD in "THE SHOWDOWN."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE (GLASTHULE), 3—10.30.
"UNDER YOUR HAT,"
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Film at 2 o'c., 4.30, 7 o'c., 9.30.
Show at 3.30, 6 o'c., 8.30.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.5, 4.19, 6.33, 8.47.
Madeleine Carroll, Gary Cooper, Robert Preston, in
"NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE."

SAVOY. NOTE TIMES AT 2.40, 5.40, 8.40.
BETTE DAVIS, CHARLES BOYER, in
"ALL THIS AND HEAVEN, TOO."

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.44, 4.54, 7.4, 9.14.
MYRNA LOY and MELVYN DOUGLAS in the Merry Matrimonial Melée,
"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND."

ASTOR TO-DAY AT 2.34, 4.51, 7.8, 9.25.
THE GREATEST OF ALL CONTINENTAL FILMS
"UN CARNET DE BAL"
"CHRISTINE" English Dialogue.

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2, 4.30, 7.5, 9.40.
"THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HER."
Also Comedy Stage Prologue
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GREEN TO-DAY, AT 2.50, 5.0, 7.14, 9.25.
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, FRANCHOT TONE, VIRGINIA BRUCE, "BETWEEN TWO WOMEN."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
BORIS KARLOFF and LORNA GRAY in
"THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG."
Also "SMASHING THE SPY RING."

ADELPHI SHOWING AT 3.24, 6.23, 9.22.
James Cagney, Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, in "TORRID ZONE," and
"BULLDOG SEES IT THROUGH."
With Jack Buchanan, Greta Gynt.
Showing at 2.8, 5.7, 8.6.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the under-mentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating:
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK.
84 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 3rd, 4th and 5th March, 1941.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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MEAT SUPPLIES FOR DUBLIN CITY.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed a Committee to arrange for meat supplies for Dublin and District during the present emergency. Licences to move fat stock into the city will be issued only in respect of animals actually purchased by the Committee. On no account will licences be granted to individual victuallers or dealers.

Persons having fat cattle and sheep for sale should make application for licences, giving particulars of the number of each class of animal they desire to offer to the Committee. Such applications should be sent immediately, addressed to Section 8, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UPPER MERRION STREET, DUBLIN.

N.B.—Victuallers in Dublin and District requiring supplies of carcases (beef or mutton) should apply to the Secretary, DUBLIN EMERGENCY MEAT SUPPLY COMMITTEE, CORPORATION ABATTOIR, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, DUBLIN.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture,
1st March, 1941.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938, entitled the Foot and Mouth Disease (Dublin, Kildare and Meath Local Restrictions) (Amendment) Order, 1941.

The Order extends the southern boundary of the area in the Dublin District, in which the movement of hay and straw is prohibited and the control of dogs made obligatory to a line running roughly from Tallaght to Rockbrook, Glencullen, Golden Ball, Carrickmines, Cabinteely, to the sea at the Forty Foot, Sandycove.

Advance copies of the Order may be obtained on application to the Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Section), Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture,
1st March, 1941.

NOTICE BY THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

RESTRICTION ON DELIVERY OF UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO FROM BONDED WAREHOUSE FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

The Revenue Commissioners give Notice that, in accordance with an Order entitled the "Emergency Powers (Tobacco) Order, 1941," made by the Minister for Finance in exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers Order, 1939, the delivery of unmanufactured tobacco from bonded warehouse for home consumption as from the 2nd March, 1941, will be restricted so that the quantity of which delivery may be taken by any trader in respect of the week commencing the 2nd March, 1941, and of each succeeding week, shall not exceed a quantity equal to one-sixty-fifth of the quantity of unmanufactured tobacco cleared by such trader from bonded warehouse for home consumption during the year ended the 31st March, 1940. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle or from any Officer of Customs and Excise.

The above-mentioned Emergency Order will be published in due course, and copies will be purchasable directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Dublin Castle,
1st March, 1941.
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for, and particulars of, the undermentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

1. TOWN CLERK, DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT, CO. LOUTH. SALARY SCALE: £400-£15-£500 a year. AGE LIMITS: 25-40 years on 1st March, 1941. The upper age limit will not apply in the case of existing pensionable officers of local authorities.
2. VETERINARY INSPECTOR, FORMER RATHKEALE AND GLIN RURAL DISTRICTS, CO. LIMERICK: INCLUSIVE SALARY: £275 a year.

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 14th March, 1941.
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NOTICE TO MANAGERS AND PRINCIPAL TEACHERS OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

In order to assist in preventing the spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, the Minister for Education urgently requests Managers and Principal Teachers of National Schools to direct children from infected farms to absent themselves from school until the expiration of one week from the date of the slaughter of the animals. Children from farms suspected of being infected should absent themselves from school until either it is shown that the animals are not infected or, if the presence of the disease is confirmed, until the expiration of one week from the date of the slaughter of the animals.

SEOSAMH O NEILL, Secretary.
An Roinn Oideachais, Baile Atha Cliath,
1st March, 1941.
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STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.

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TENDERS (returnable on the 11th instant) are invited for Group 41—Lithographic Printing—for the period 1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1944.

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J. B. WHELEHAN, Controller.
1st March, 1941.
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EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

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Separate offers should be submitted for each lot and enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender Materials, Killakee." Offers will be received up to midday, March 21st, 1941, and should be addressed to:—The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion Square, Dublin, C. 17.

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SAWMILL EQUIPMENT FOR SALE.

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Arrangements to view may be made with the Officer-in-Charge, Lough Gill Forest, Mr. C. McCool, Annagh Bay, Hazelwood, Sligo.

Separate offers may be made for the sawmill equipment, etc., and the hay shed, and should be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender Sawmill, etc., Lough Gill," and addressed to:—The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion Square, Dublin, so as to reach this office not later than midday, the 15th March, 1941.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH MISSION TO-DAY,
11 a.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1941.

Bulgaria's Choice

The Bulgarian Government's decision to adhere to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo "Axis" has produced swift and dramatic developments. Hardly had Professor Filoff, King Boris's Premier, put his signature to the necessary documents, when German troops began to pour across the Danube from Rumania—still, by the way, a neutral country within the meaning of the Act!—and by yesterday evening Bulgaria was virtually under German occupation. The ceremony by virtue of which Bulgaria joined the "Axis" group took place in Vienna, and was followed by a luncheon party which was attended by Herr Hitler himself. The principal speech seems to have been made by Herr von Ribbentrop, who delivered himself of an attack on Great Britain, pointing out that one of the main purposes of Bulgaria's adherence to the tripartite pact was to make the British see reason and force them to make peace. During his stay in Vienna, apparently, Professor Filoff was requested by the Germans to give official permission for the entry into Bulgaria of German troops. Everybody in Europe had known for weeks previously that some twenty divisions of German troops were waiting on the Danube for the signal to cross the river. German staff officers had been reported from Sofia, where they had booked rooms in the city's most fashionable hotel. There even were reports of signposts in the German language in remote parts of the country; and it was assumed generally that the complete occupation of Bulgaria by the Germans was merely a matter of time. Nevertheless, it is suggested that Professor Filoff was surprised on Saturday, when he came back to Sofia from Vienna, to find that the Bulgarian capital already was in German hands. He told the Bulgarian Parliament yesterday that he had consented to the German proposal to send troops into the country, but he had been promised that the occupation would be "of short duration," and had for its object "the maintenance of peace and quiet in the Balkans." The German broadcasting service was slightly more explicit. It announced for the first time yesterday that, "in agreement with the Royal Bulgarian Government," the German army had been marching into Bulgaria "as a security measure against British designs in South-Eastern Europe, which have become known." The suggestion is that the British have been trying to induce the Turks to create a new war front in the Balkans, and that Germany's occupation of Bulgaria will prevent this Machiavellian move. Be that as it may, the fact is that Germany at the moment is in complete control of Bulgaria. King Boris, who once complained that he was the only genuine neutral in Bulgaria, as his wife, daughter of the King of Italy, was pro-Italian, his Ministers were pro-German, and his people pro-Russian, seems to have retired to his unpretentious palace to await the unrolling of events. Yesterday, with German *Panzerwagen* rumbling through the streets of Sofia, Professor Filoff sought, and obtained, from the Sobranje retrospective approval of his signature of the tripartite pact; but by that time staff officers of the German *Wehrmacht* already were sipping their Turkish coffee in the quaint old hostelries of Philippopolis.

In the meantime, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, and General John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, have arrived in Athens. They had been for some days in Ankara, where they had important conversations with representatives of the Turkish Government and Army; and it was reported in London on Saturday that their mission had been entirely successful. What precisely that mission was remains to be seen. Turkey has an alliance with Great Britain; so, for that matter, had Rumania when the present war broke out. Since the Germans began their diplomatic offensive in the Balkans shortly after the abdication of Rumania's King Carol, Herr Franz von Papen has been making strenuous efforts in Ankara to persuade the Turks that they had tied themselves to a corpse, and that continued fidelity to their alliance with the British must involve them eventually in Rumania's fate. The Turks throughout their history have been notable for two things—their admirable fighting qualities and their loyalty to their obligations. During the last war, although many of the Young Turks felt that Turkey's adherence to the Triple Alliance was a mistake, the Turkish Government stuck to the Central Powers through thick and thin, and did not throw in the sponge until their armies had been annihilated by the British. During all the disappointments of the present war—and France's collapse must have been a terrible blow—the Turks never have faltered in their loyalty to their alliance with Great Britain. Now, with the German troops on the borders of Thrace, their position is more difficult than ever it was; but they are reported to have some twenty-five divisions of well-trained and adequately-equipped soldiers in the field; and the remarkable successes of General Wavell's forces in North Africa seems to have been giving them fresh heart. The German advance into Bulgaria has two main objects. One is to isolate the Greeks, who have been doing so well in Albania; the other is to bring additional pressure to bear on Turkey. Herr Hitler has no desire to involve himself in military adventures in the Balkans. He manifestly hopes by the mere threat of overwhelming force to be able to compel the Greeks to come to terms with Signor Mussolini, whose face must be saved if at all possible; and to convince the Turks that it is hard to kick against the pricks. Nobody could blame the Greeks if they should hesitate to challenge Germany's armed might, although at present there is no sign of weakening on their part. Their British allies can help them in the air and at sea; but there is little that they can do on land in existing circumstances. The Turks, on the other hand, are in a totally different position. They have a strong and efficient army; their strategic defences are sound, and they know that the guardianship of the Dardanelles is at stake. Once the Germans set foot on the shores of the Bosphorus, Turkey's position *vis-à-vis* the Straits will be a thing of the past. Nobody is better aware of this fact than the Government at Ankara—except, possibly, the Government at Moscow; and Sir Stafford Cripps's recent visit to the Turkish capital may prove ultimately to have been one of the decisive events of the war.

The Shipping Problem

It is possible that the British Parliament will hold a debate on the subject of shipping within the near future. The session, presumably, will be secret; for, whether the condition of British shipping is better or worse than it is supposed to be, Mr. Churchill hardly would be foolish enough to provide the Germans with useful information. There have been several demands for such a discussion during recent weeks, and many shipowners have said hard things about Mr. Cross's Ministry of Shipping. They have complained, for instance, that they cannot have ships built, because all the yards are filled with Government orders, and they fear that, when the war ends, there will be no shipping in private hands: there will be none except Government-owned vessels. This is only one, however, of many aspects of the subject that will be "ventilated" when, and if, the debate is held. There must be numerous members of Parliament who have ideas on the best means to protect merchant shipping from the German blockade and to reduce the heavy total of losses. These losses, admittedly, have not been as high as usual for some weeks past, but all the evidence is that, with the approach of spring, the Germans will intensify their campaign both by sea and air; and the Government itself admits that sterner counter-measures will be demanded. From now onwards material of war will be arriving from the United States, according to President Roosevelt's promise, in ever-increasing quantity, so that the necessity for shipping will be greater than ever, and the loss of even a single vessel be more serious than ever. Great Britain's merchant navy is enormous: it is by far the largest merchant navy on the seven seas; but there never have been such demands upon its capacity as there are to-day. Ships—all the ships that can be obtained—are needed for three purposes. First—and, from the Government's point of view, most important—is the transport of troops between various parts of the Empire and the seats of war: dozens of vessels, for example, must have been required to convey the Australian troops to General Wavell's headquarters. Second in importance comes the ferrying of war material from America. War material is heavy and bulky stuff; Britain needs it urgently, and must be prepared to employ a large percentage of her available shipping on the trans-Atlantic traffic. In the third place, vessels are needed to bring food. If sufficient ships were available, there would be little or no necessity for rationing in the United Kingdom; but the Government has decreed that other things must come first: the troops must be transported, and the war material must be brought, before vessels can be spared for the carriage of food. The people can live and fight on reduced rations, it argues, but they cannot conduct a war without armaments. Its task, in the circumstances, is to obtain vessels from any and every source, and simultaneously to use every possible means to combat the menace from under the sea. The convoy system has proved its efficacy, but it is not perfect; security against the "raider," for example, would demand a more powerful escort than the Navy is in a position to afford. Doubtless, keen brains are working night and day on the problem; and the half-promised debate may furnish evidence that, if Germany is preparing to intensify her campaign against British shipping, Britain is not less assiduous in preparations to meet the challenge.

Child Delinquents

The problem of the child delinquent cropped up again in this country a week or two ago, when a short and completely futile debate took place in Dail Eireann on the Report stage of the Children Bill, and the matter lapsed once more into oblivion. Not another word has been heard. Mr. Dillon proposed an amendment that provision ought to be made in Dublin for medical examination and observation of every child brought before the Juvenile Court, in order that the District Justice might have reports on its psychological and physical condition, and in order that the sick child might be separated from the ordinary juvenile delinquent. The Minister for Education, Mr. Derrig, immediately took a dog-in-the-manger attitude, inferring that the amendment contained a reflection on the work of the juvenile courts, and after some wrangling between the Minister and a few justly indignant deputies on the opposite benches the amendment was defeated on a party vote, and the bill, without further ado, has since become law. It is safe to presume that nothing further will be heard by the public for at least another twelve months about the problem of juvenile crime; and juvenile crime will continue to flourish as if the Children Act, 1940, or any other Act of the kind never had seen the light of day. There is a tradition in this country that the best way to put a stop to any kind of trouble is to set up a public inquiry, and, as often as not, by the time when the inquiry has published its findings, the trouble has been forgotten. Legislation can be used for a similar purpose. In the case of juvenile crime it creates the impression that the Government has done its duty by the public. Judges may continue to comment on the deplorable increase in the number of young criminals brought before them, but an Act has been passed—various Acts have been passed—and what more can be done? Nothing more will be done until another Act is placed on the Statute Book to create still another favourable impression of the Government's intentions. Yet there is a great deal which can and ought to be done, and it should be done not in the institutions for juvenile delinquents, but in the schools which these children attend often for years before they become criminals. The Recorder of Manchester commented a few days ago that juvenile crime in England had trebled since the outbreak of war, and curiously—considering the public attitude to the problem in this country—there was immediately a "follow up" in the newspapers in the shape of a substantial correspondence. No letter that we read on the subject suggested any further legislation; but there seemed to be general agreement that among children where the home environment was all right, or where religious teaching—in its widest and true meaning—was included in the school curriculum, there was notably less crime than among others where these influences did not apply. A better understanding of the virtue known as "good citizenship" will do more to solve the problem of juvenile crime than all the Acts of Parliament in the world. Let parents set a worthy example for their children to follow. Let the junior school really train up its children in the way they should go; and when they are old they will not depart from it. Solomon was a wiser man than most legislators who have come since.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.10	8. 8
Sets	7. 6	7. 8
Lighting-up Time	7.36	7.38

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.23	4. 2
Evening	3.41	4.25

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	10. 5	10.20
Belfast	2.53	3.11
Cork	9.32	9.39
Cobh	9.29	9.36
Drogheda	3.11	3.29
Dundalk	3. 8	3.26
Galway	9.18	9.31
Kinsale	9.18	9.25
Limerick	10.48	11. 1
Sligo	10. 2	10.18
Waterford	10.30	10.37
Westport	9.45	10. 0

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Saturday.

By command of the King, the Duke of Kent was present at the arrival in England of Mr. John G. Winant this afternoon.

The King was at the railway station to meet His Excellency, who later was received in audience by His Majesty and presented his letters of credence as United States Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James.

His Excellency was accompanied by Mr. Herschel Johnson (Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy), who had the honour of being presented to the King.

Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., has succeeded Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh as Equerry-in-Waiting to the King.

Viscount Cowdray celebrated his thirty-first birthday last week.

Viscountess Snowden has left London for Droitwich, and does not expect to return until the end of March.

Sir Guy and the Hon. Lady Granet have left London for Gloucestershire.

Mrs. F. B. Barton has returned to Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare, from Bray, Co. Wicklow.

Mrs. K. Donaldson has returned to Lodge Park, Straffan, from Scotland.

The Marchioness of Waterford will remain at Curraghmore for Easter.

Viscountess Suirdale will spend Easter in Ireland.

Lieutenant-Colonel The McGillcuddy of the Reeks, D.S.O., has arrived in Dublin from Beaufort, Co. Kerry.

A "Berlei" Figure Foundation—because of its truly remarkable fit—makes one feel younger, slimmer, fitter, freer. Arrange now for a personal fitting by Mrs. Keir, the Berlei Expert from London, at present in attendance in Switzers Corset Dept. ('Phone: Dublin 76821.)

For exceptional value and design in Spring Suit, Sports Coat, and Two-Piece Ensembles, see Femina's selection; also snappy, practical Woolly Frocks from 39/11.—9 Wicklow st.

For the Red Cross 'Chase meeting, a further beautiful collection of Tweed Coats, Suits, with matching millinery and bags. Two and Three-Piece Ensembles, dainty Blouses and Jumpers, Dinner, Afternoon and Evening Frocks. All accessories for smart wear at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street.

The Ideal Skirt for Cycling and Sports Wear. Kelletts stock and make to order. Divided Skirts in Grey Flannel and Smart Tweeds. They are particularly well cut, graceful and allow perfect freedom of movement. Moderately priced from 29/11.

New Spring Models have arrived, and we are making a special display this week in our Salons.—W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street, Dublin.

"Spencer" Style Corsets, also Surgical and Maternity Supports. Certificated Fitter gives personal attention to all appointments.—E. M. Lawrence, 26 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 'Phone 91256.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton Street.

Chiropody: All Foot Troubles. N. Devitt, M.N.I.Ch.,M.N.S.Ch.,M.N.I.M., 5 Wicklow st.

"Hershelle" Model Coat in ice blue and claret plaid, belted and smartly sprung.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, branch at 216 Rathmines road is convenient for Rathmines and Rathgar residents.

A New and Lovely Collection of Coats, Suits, Frocks and Two-Pieces, also smart Woolly Frocks from 29/11, at Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street.

Ladies' Tailored Clothes. Coats and Suits Made to Measure.—J. P. Dolan, 32 Wicklow street (Second Floor). 'Phone 21443. Late Head Cutter to Dickens and Jones, Ltd., Regent street, London, W.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

'Phone five, one, three, five, nine. 51359. C. Jones and Sons, Ltd., 114 St. Stephen's Green. Renovators and Decorators.

Davis and Co.—Early Spring Goods arriving daily. See windows.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

BULGARIA SUBMITS

The Times in a leading article to-day says:

The immediate effect of the Bulgarian collapse has been merely to strengthen Greek resolve to redouble her resistance and Turkish faith in the value and solidarity of the British alliance. The military victories in Albania and in Africa are maintaining throughout the Near East unimpaired confidence in the fighting qualities of the Greek Army and in the powers of the Royal Air Force.

Whatever the nature of the threat resulting from the Nazi move into Bulgaria it may be assumed that Great Britain, Greece and Turkey are now well equipped for all eventualities. The only Power which seems to have been unprepared is Soviet Russia. Some weeks ago the Tass Agency guardedly announced that if German troops had entered Bulgaria it was without the knowledge or consent of the Soviet Government. The authorities of the Kremlin have not yet broken silence on the events of Saturday, and a speech by M. Molotoff, expected at the end of last week, has not materialised. Sir Stafford Cripps will have been able to give Mr. Eden such indications as are available of probable Soviet reactions, but everything goes to show that Stalin has—not for the first time—preferred the *rôle* of discretion, and is holding his hand for some more propitious occasion.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 3rd March, 1916.

Calm at Verdun.

The calm which has fallen upon the region of Verdun after the fierce struggles of the past week is reflected in both the French and German *communiqués*. The afternoon despatch from Paris says that there has been "no important event" in the region north of Verdun, while the Berlin despatch does not even mention Verdun. Whether this is the calm presaging another storm, as some critics appear to think, or whether it indicates that the German offensive in this region is, in fact, broken remains to be seen.

The remnant of the Brandenburg Regiment which forced its way into the fort of Donaumont is still surrounded there, and is expected shortly to surrender.

United States and Merchantmen.

In a letter to Mr. Pow, Acting Chairman of the Rules Committee of Congress, President Wilson requests him to provide Parliamentary means whereby the resolutions on the subject of armed merchantmen may be debated and a vote taken on them. He will ask the Senate to take action.

This course has been dictated by the use made in Berlin and Vienna of reports that the United States Government are divided in regard to foreign policy.

DEATH OF THE QUEEN'S AUNT

Lady Maud Agnes Bowes-Lyon died in Evesham (Worcs.) Hospital on Friday.

Lady Maud, who was 70 and unmarried, was the younger of the two sisters of the Earl of Strathmore, the Queen's father, and lived at Broadway, Worcestershire.

Her father, who died in 1904, when the present Earl succeeded to the title, was the 13th holder of the three hundred years old Earldom. Lady Maud was in hospital about a week and died after an operation.

Berlin, Sunday.—The Yugoslav Permanent Trade Commission has left for Rome, where trade talks will begin on Monday.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER

THE SHIPPING POSITION

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

A SECRET session of the House of Commons will be held soon if the representations made to the Prime Minister are successful, as a number of members are anxious that there shall be a free discussion on the shipping position in view of a heavy sea offensive expected during the spring. Such a debate cannot take place in the open, and it is thought that a secret sitting would be welcomed by the Minister of Shipping, Sir Reginald Cross, who has been subjected to some mild attacks during the past few weeks. Mr. Churchill has given no promise on the matter yet, but, in view of the threatened situation, it is probable that he will agree to such a sitting.

Army and Navy Vote

Although both the Army and Navy Estimates in the House of Commons will be token votes, there will be a review of the work of the two services by Captain Margesson and Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Secretary for War and the First Lord of the Admiralty, and in the following discussions there will be a debate on the Army agricultural scheme, under which vegetables are to be grown on a large scale, and on the scholarships to be granted to enable boys to enter Dartmouth College and have all their expenses paid until they become officers in the Navy. Both the agricultural scheme for the Army and the scholarships for the Navy will meet with general approval, and possibly both may be extended as a result of the parliamentary discussions.

War Damage Bill

When the War Damage Bill reaches the House of Lords it will be in the charge of the Lord Chancellor, and, as it will be virtually a new measure, owing to the drastic amendment it has undergone of late, it is probable that the Peers will devote unusual attention to it. The Bishop of Winchester is to call attention to family allowances, and in a motion he asserts that if there were such a system of allowances either paid wholly by the State or by contributory insurance it would prevent the increased cost of living from injuring families with dependent children. It is improbable that this proposition will be accepted by the Government, inasmuch as all that is regarded possible has been put into the bill.

Excess Profits Tax

The movement in favour of a lower rate of excess profits tax continues to make progress, and it is by no means confined to the Conservative Party, as a Labour member, Mr. Alfred Edwards, who represents East Middlesbrough, has tabled a motion calling for a reduction of the tax to eighty-five per cent. His motion refers to the grave handicap to efficiency and economical production of essential war materials resulting from the imposition of a 100 per cent. excess profits tax. It suggests that eighty-five per cent. is the maximum that can be imposed without inflicting serious hardship in many cases and extravagance in others, and argues that a reduction would lead to an immense saving in the cost of production, an acceleration of output, and an increased revenue to the Exchequer. So many cases of the 100 per cent. tax operating against the national interest by handicapping companies whose activities should be encouraged have been brought to light that it is believed in commercial circles that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will announce a reduction possibly to eighty per cent. in his Budget statement.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

An Intelligent Move

When the water main at O'Connell Bridge burst the other day and the block of buildings in which the *Irish Times* office stands became an island, I noticed an omnibus inspector use his wits to prevent part of D'Olier street being damaged.

The wooden setts in the roadway at the omnibus stop were bulging upwards as the water forced its way beneath them; at any minute they were likely to become a job for a road repair gang.

The inspector, however, had an idea. As the 'buses came in along D'Olier street he signalled to the drivers to drive in gently over the bulging setts, thus using the 'buses as a kind of roller. The result was very successful.

The drivers caught on to the idea, and as the 'buses followed each other in a slow procession they "ironed out" the setts and squeezed the water from beneath them.

Full marks, Mr. Inspector!

Coming Shortly—2 RN

I had occasion, a few days ago, to look up the files of the "Irish Radio Journal," the first Irish publication to deal with wireless. The first number was published in December, 1923, and the editorial dealt with the proposed Dublin Broadcasting Station, details of which were, from time to time, discussed in the Dail. A quotation from the editorial ran as follows:—"We have been told, on very good authority, that the site of the new broadcasting station will be in Terenure, Co. Dublin."

So much for "good authorities."

The advertisements made amusing reading. "Be ready for the big day—get your radio now." The "big day" was to be the opening of the Dublin Station. "Get America every night." "Build your own set."

I was surprised to find receivers had been so cheap. A two-valve went as cheaply as £5, a three-valve for £8, and four valves for £10. Then, of course, there were the trusty crystal sets, with and without valves; they cost about £4, and with valves were capable of working an amplifier "up to seven miles from broadcasting station."

Still No 2 RN

Time passed on; Belfast got its own station, 2 BE, but Dublin was still mute, and the editorials continued to hammer at the gates of the Dail for news of the promised 2 RN.

Then came the Tailteann Games, and it was hoped they would be the occasion of the first Dublin broadcast; but permission to broadcast the musical items was refused the Radio Association of Ireland.

Interest in radio was growing, and the journal became a twice-monthly publication, and addressed twice as many appeals to the Government. In October, 1924, 2 BE was officially declared open. The next month saw the ending of the first volume of the "Irish Radio Journal" and still no 2 RN.

I do not know whether the journal ceased publication after that first volume, but the National Library has only the one volume.

I hope the journal lived to contain an editorial on the eventual establishment of 2 RN; for its persistence deserved such a reward.

Jean St. Clair

"Ladies in Retirement," which Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir present at the Gaiety next week, brings to Dublin audiences a new little actress, Jean St. Clair.

A most unusual young actress, too, for she specialises not in *ingenue* parts, but in playing old ladies more than three times her own age!

Returning to Ireland from Australia in 1936, Jean joined the Gate School of Acting, and a few years later entered the company as assistant stage manager, in itself rather an unusual vocation for a girl.

She made her *début* on the stage last year in "Will Shakespeare" when Dorothy Day fell ill suddenly, and Jean took the part of the elderly Mrs. Hathaway on three hours' notice. She was so successful as Meriel Moore's mother that she kept the part to the end of the run.

In "Ladies in Retirement" she plays one of the principal *rôles*, that of Louisa Creed, a delightful gay-haired old lady who is "not quite right," and whose simple childishness adds much to the humour and tenderness of the play. A difficult part for a girl 20 years' old!

I wonder if Jean is to become an Irish counterpart of Mildred Natwick, a famous American actress whose extreme youth was discovered only recently, after she had starred on Broadway in several elderly parts.

The U-1

The death of Vice-Admiral Lothar von Arnauld de la Periere, one of the best-known of Germany's submarine commanders during the last war, recalls to my mind the fact that the death took place a short time ago of the man who commanded the first submarine to be built in Germany.

He was Captain Georg Guenther, Baron von Forstner, commander of the U-1. During the last war he distinguished himself as a commander of submarines, and was actually in command of the U-28 which opened the unrestricted submarine warfare campaign in February, 1915.

He kept journals of his exploits, and some years ago, when the Loch Ness monster story was in the news, his log-book was quoted in support of the "monster," because he and his crew reported seeing a "monster" blown up in pieces by the explosion of a ship which his submarine had sunk.

His death was due to a heart attack.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Berlioz agus Harriet Smithson": Drama, maille le ceo de chuid Berlioz. Liam O Briain do chuir le cheile. Micheal Mac Liammoir i bpairt Bherlioz. 7.40—According to Cocker: A Radio Comedy by Philip Callan. 8.0—Oscailt Feise Atha Cliath: Craid na Feise 'a thabhairt ag an Seanadoir Liam O Buacalla, Uachtaran Chonnradh na Gaedhilge—Ath-chraoladh o Thigh an Ard-Mhaoir. 8.25—"More and More Potatoes." Mr. D. Delaney, Inspector, Department of Agriculture. 8.40—A Grieg Programme: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Michael Bowles). 9.30—New Verse Conducted by Austin Clarke. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—English. 10.30—Round the Fire.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercise, Records. 7.55—Lift up your Hearts! 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Theatre Organ. 9.25—Orchestra. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Theatre Organ. 12.15—Short Story. 12.35—Records. 12.55—Talks on Food Production. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Postscript (Recording). 1.30—Grieg Recital. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Theatre Organ. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—Talk. 4.30—"Clear as Crystal" (1). 5.0—News and Story (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.45—"Speak of the Devil" (4). 7.5—Beethoven Recital. 7.40—U.S.A. (7). 8.0—Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P. 8.15—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"The Adventures of the Black Girl in her search for God." 10.20—Howells Recital. 10.45—News (Gaelic). 10.50—Love Poems. 11.0—Dance Music. 11.40—Theatre Organ. 12.0—Time News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—B.B.C. 11.0—Time, Anniversaries. 11.15—Dance Music. 12.0—B.B.C. 12.15—"Waiting for Jane." 12.30—Concert 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Light Music. 2.0—Time, Light Music. 2.30—Records. 3.0—B.B.C 3.30—Canadian Concert. 4.0—Light Music. 4.30—B.B.C. 5.0—Time, Serenade in Season. 5.15—Magazine. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—"Yestreen." 7.15—Musical Game. 8.0—B.B.C. 8.15—Frances Day. 8.45—Theatre Organ. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—Scottish Concert. 9.45—News (from Canada). 10.0—Time, Dance Music. 11.0—Close down.

Washington, Sunday.—An assurance that all goods purchased in the United States were for the exclusive use of Soviet domestic industry has been given by the Soviet Ambassador in Washington to Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State.—(Associated Press.)

NEWS SUMMARY

Cologne was the main target for heavy attacks by the Royal Air Force on Saturday night. Attacks were also made on a number of coastal towns on Saturday and during yesterday afternoon.

An early reduction of the supply of tobacco and cigarettes will follow an order made by the Government reducing by 20 per cent. the amount to be withdrawn from bond. Chocolate stocks are shrinking, and unofficial rationing has begun in some shops.

British forces have captured an important pass leading to Keren, the fall of which should not now be long delayed. General de Gaulle's troops have captured the oasis port of Kufra, in South Libya, with one thousand prisoners.

The Greeks have captured the village of Kodra, east of Tepeleni, according to reports reaching Monastir, on the Yugoslav frontier.

Specially appointed buyers will visit districts in Co. Dublin and Co. Meath to-day to buy meat supplies for Dublin. Further cases of foot-and-mouth disease were reported during the week-end.

MR. WINANT BEGINS WORK

NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR IN LONDON

Mr. John E. Winant, new United States Ambassador in Great Britain, began work yesterday after his arrival in England by air on Saturday. He spent the first night at a West End hotel.

After having been met by the King at a railway station on his way to London on Saturday, Mr. Winant and his secretary, Mr. Cohen, had tea with the King and Queen, and left shortly afterwards for their London hotel.

Late on Saturday night and again early yesterday morning Mr. Winant was busy with the preliminaries of the duties he is undertaking.

Moscow, Sunday.—All sections of the Soviet oil industry attained the production plan for the first two months of this year, according to *Trud*, organ of the trades unions. The Chief of State Planning said recently that the production planned for 1941 was 38,000,000 tons.—(Press Association.)

GERMANS REACH GREEK FRONTIER

HOW BULGARIA SIGNED THE PACT

Von Ribbentrop's Attack on Britain

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SOFIA, MONDAY.

THE vanguard of Germany's Balkan Army, rolling into Bulgaria from bases in Rumania, was reported to have reached the Greek frontier at four points early to-day.

Reports from the provinces said that small German detachments have taken up quarters in the Bulgarian towns of Slatograd, Melnik, Trigrad, Svilengrad, a few miles short of the Greek frontier.

Two trainloads of infantrymen, who arrived at Plovdiv, Bulgaria's second city, on Sunday, were said to have been dispatched towards the Turkish frontier early to-day. Other troop trains are rolling into Plovdiv behind them.

Professor Filoff, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, on Saturday signed the Axis Pact, thus linking his country's fortunes with those of Germany and Italy.

While the Professor re-affirmed Bulgaria's peaceful aims, Herr von Ribbentrop said that the object of the Axis was "to bring Britain to her senses and force her to make peace."

The German Military Staff arrived in Sofia a few hours after the signing of the pact.

Bulgaria has been asked to consent to German occupation.

Professor Filoff returned at once to Sofia, reported to King Boris and also to the Parliament, which ratified his act.

Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir John Dill, in the meantime, had arrived in Athens after their satisfactory talks with Turkey.

Turkey, it is announced, has taken special measures in regard to ships passing through the Dardanelles.

GERMANY'S DEMANDS

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Saturday.

The Axis pact was signed to-day by Professor Filoff in the Yellow Hall of the Belvedere Palace in Vienna. Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano stood by him as he put his signature to the protocol. The Japanese Ambassador to Germany and representatives of the other Axis Powers—Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia—were also present.

The Bulgarian Foreign Minister sent his excuses, saying that he was not well enough to attend.

Herr Hitler received all the signatories in the Belvedere.

Crowds, which had assembled in the square outside the hotel, repeatedly called for Herr Hitler, and he made several appearances on the balcony.

Professor Filoff announced that he would return home without delay, there to explain the situation to the Bulgarian Parliament and people

RIBBENTROP'S SPEECH

Herr von Ribbentrop, speaking after the signing, declared his conviction that Bulgaria would not be the last State to sign the pact, whose prime purpose, he said, was to "bring Britain to her senses, and force her to make peace."

"This coming and inevitable happy development of Europe," he said, "is being opposed in a last desperate effort by Britain, who frivolously provoked this war, and who is now facing her downfall. Her power, however, proves insufficient. In reality it is already broken. The armies of the Axis have taken up their positions for attack; they are ready to close in on Britain, and to defeat her wherever she appears.

Professor Filoff said that Bulgaria owed the restitution of the Dobruja to the Axis Powers, who had also demonstrated their intention to introduce a better and more just order in Europe.

"Bulgaria," he added, "sees in the pact an instrument which aims at securing for the nations the possibility of developing in peace, of strengthening this welfare and safeguarding a just and permanent peace."

BULGARIA ASKED TO AGREE TO OCCUPATION

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

SOFIA, Sunday.

M. Filoff told Parliament, soon after his return to Sofia to-day, that Germany had asked Bulgaria to agree to the sending of German troops into the country, says a German News Agency Telegram from Sofia.

At the same time, he stated, the German Government declared that the task of these troops is of limited duration, and has for its object the maintenance of peace and quiet in the Balkans.

"The Reich Government," Professor Filoff added, "has not asked of the Bulgarian Government anything that would clash with its peaceful policy or its true obligations to its neighbours. On the contrary, the Reich Government has expressly taken into consideration the existing treaties of friendship that we have concluded with our neighbours and the declaration that we have recently signed with our neighbour, Turkey—a declaration which emphasised afresh the peaceful policy of Bulgaria.

"In this situation, after weighing all the circumstances, and led above all by the wish to safeguard the vital rights of our people and country, taking into consideration the friendship existing between Bulgaria and Germany, and after receiving the assurance that the existing law and order in the country would be maintained in the highest degree, the Bulgarian Government decided to agree to the request of the Government of the German Reich."

PEACEFUL POLICY NOT CHANGED

"The Bulgarian Government regard it as their duty to declare that the presence of German troops in the country in no way changes the peaceful policy of Bulgaria. Bulgaria abides truly and firmly by her treaty obligations, and is determined not to depart from this peaceful policy. She is consequently determined to refrain from any attack and from any measures that might threaten the interests of anyone.

"I believe that the Bulgarian Government, by making their decision, have best safeguarded Bulgaria's future, and served the cause of peace in the Balkans. The Bulgarian Government hope that their attitude will be rightly understood by all, and approved by the Balkan people."

The President of the Chamber, Logo Fedoff, closed the meeting with the statement that the Chamber had approved and accepted the statement of the Prime Minister and of an absolute majority, the German News Agency's correspondent adds.

DARDANELLES SAID TO BE MINED

ISTANBUL, Monday.

The instruction issued by the Turkish naval authorities, that ships desiring to pass through the Dardanelles straits must notify their identity and ask for a pilot, is reported to be due to the mining of the area.—Press Association.

A "SECURITY MEASURE"

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

Sunday.

Berlin radio broadcast to-night a German High Command announcement that German troops had been marching into Bulgaria since this morning. The text read:—

"The German High Command announces that, as a security measure against British designs in South-east Europe which have become known, the German Army, in agreement with the Royal Bulgarian Government, has been marching into Bulgaria since March 2. The troops were given a lively greeting by the Bulgarian population as they marched in."

"AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE"

A Vichy message of the Havas News Agency said that before he left Vienna by 'plane to return to the Bulgarian capital, Professor Filoff told Bulgarian journalists: "The German statesmen understand perfectly the interests of the Bulgarian people.

"We interpret the tripartite pact as an instrument of peace, assuring a fair and lasting new order in Europe," he added. "It does not affect in any way our treaties of friendship with our neighbours, and we will continue our traditional policy of friendship with Russia. I am convinced that Bulgaria's adhesion to the tripartite pact answers the interests of the Bulgarian people, and will have important results for Bulgaria in the future."

M. Filoff was seen off from the airfield by Herr von Ribbentrop. Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, left the Austrian capital at 10.30 this morning by special train for Italy. Ribbentrop was at the station to bid him farewell, and then left Vienna by special train.

According to messages received in Belgrade from usually well-informed sources, 250 German 'planes flew over Sofia continuously during Saturday. The majority of them were bombers, but they had a fighters' escort. It is also stated that the South Bulgarian aerodromes are in the hands of the Germans, and that a number of Stukas are already gathered there. The German troops who marched into Sofia paraded at the German Legation on their arrival.—(Associated Press.)

BULGARIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

M. Montchiloff, who has been Bulgarian Minister in London for two and a half years, has telegraphed his resignation to his Government. He is disinclined to discuss his future plans, even with his most intimate friends, but the Press Association understands that he feels very keenly the position in which he has been placed in London by his Government. M. Montchiloff has told the Bulgarian Government that he disapproves of its policy in joining the Axis and allowing German troops to enter the country.

HITLER CONGRATULATES KING BORIS

BERLIN, Sunday.

Herr Hitler telegraphed to King Boris today his "cordial wishes for the happy future of Bulgaria in this hour, in which she has reaffirmed her attachment to Germany, Italy and Japan by her adherence to the Tripartite Pact."

ANKARA, Saturday (Delayed).

Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, called on M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, at noon to-day, and talked with him until 1 p.m.

YUGOSLAVIA'S ATTITUDE

ZAGREB (YUGOSLAVIA), Sunday.

The probability that Yugoslavia might sign the Axis Pact in the near future, it was disclosed to-night by authoritative sources, had resulted from conferences between the Regent, Prince Paul, and the German Minister, Herr von Herren.—(Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Sunday.

M. Tsevtkovitch, Yugoslav Prime Minister, returned to Belgrade unexpectedly this afternoon from his native town of Nisch, where he was spending the week-end, says the official German News Agency.

REPORTED PEACE OFFER

"FLATLY REFUSED BY BRITAIN"

ISTANBUL, Sunday.

It was reliably learned to-day that Germany, through her Ambassador, von Papen, asked Turkey to offer to mediate in the war during the talks with Mr. Eden in Ankara. The British, however, flatly refused to consider the suggestion, the source said.—Associated Press.

France Accepts Japanese Proposals in Principle

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

France's reply through her Ambassador in Tokyo to the Japanese mediation proposals in the Thailand-Indo-China border dispute "may be regarded as in the affirmative," says a Vichy despatch to the official German News Agency, quoting well-informed French circles.

The despatch, however, qualified this with the statement that there are "still, however, several points on which the French Government requires an explanation."

It describes the reply as being "framed" in such a way that it offers possibilities for a continuation of the negotiations, and envisages a peaceful settlement of the conflict."

According to an official communiqué in Tokyo, M. Arsene Henry, French Ambassador in Tokyo, called on Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday morning, and handed him the French Government's reply.

France is believed to have sent instructions to its delegation in Tokyo making a counter-proposal, says the Japanese newspaper, *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*. "The prospect for the negotiations is bright, as the French Government is beginning to understand Japan's pure and impartial motive," the newspaper declared. It adds, however, that the Japanese Government "is understood to adhere to its original peace terms."

MILITARY PLANS GO AHEAD

TOKYO, Sunday.

Military preparations in French Indo-China are continuing to-day in spite of an announcement made in Hanoi, the capital, that France has accepted in principle Japan's compromise proposal for settling the Franco-Thailand dispute.

No official news of France's decision, it appears, has yet been received in the French colony.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICHY, Sunday.

An informed source in Vichy intimated to-night that the French Government had agreed to Tokyo's request to come to terms with Thailand, but said that France had not consented to the concessions asked for. It was indicated that the French reply to Tokyo was a compromise offer, which would form the basis for further discussions, and the source added: "The door is open to continued negotiations, and Vichy counts on a peaceful solution."

MR. EDEN RECEIVED BY GREEK KING

Satisfied with His Visit to Turkey

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ATHENS, Sunday.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, the British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived in Athens this afternoon by air from Turkey. No public reception was accorded them, as their visit had not been publicly announced.

Mr. Eden was welcomed at the British Legation by the Minister, Sir Michael Palairet, and the Greek Prime Minister, M. Korizis.

Early this evening Mr. Eden was received by King George.

The British Foreign Secretary expressed himself as extremely satisfied with his visit to Turkey.

Mr. Eden and General Dill were accompanied by Air Vice-Marshal Elmhirst, Brigadier Mallaby, of the War Office, and several Foreign Office officials. The visit will last several days.

Mr. Eden will be given an official lunch by the Greek Prime Minister, M. Korizis to-morrow.

BRITISH ALLIANCE "A SOLID BARRIER"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ISTANBUL, Sunday.

"The Ankara talks will show the world that the Anglo-Turkish Alliance is no sterile political manifestation buried in documents, but a solid and effective barrier, destined to curb tyranny," comments the Turkish newspaper, *Vatan*.

"Our guests will have seen that although grave events appear to be imminent there is not the slightest emotion noticeable in Turkey, where the situation is viewed with the calm dignity and firmness that are inherent in the Turkish character.

"But for the Turks it is a question of brute force, which must be vanquished.

"The world knows what the Turks have accomplished with the aim of defending their independence. The Germans have food for thought before attempting anything against us."

Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill, the newspaper concludes, will have seen for themselves the Turks' unshakeable conviction that Britain will win.

WANTS BULGARIA TO EXPLAIN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ISTANBUL, Sunday.

After a week-end of busy activity in Ankara, with the Premier, Ismet Inonu, keeping close touch with the Turkish Cabinet, and the Government apparently waiting watchfully for any new developments, the officially-controlled Turkish Press unanimously demanded an explanation of Bulgaria's signing of the Axis Tripartite Pact.

Ankara radio said:—"Future events may show, but we do not know now how Bulgaria will be able to safeguard her independence."

The newspaper *Akam* declared that "Bulgaria's step is contrary to the Turco-Bulgarian declaration." *Tan* referred to the possibility of a German march to Salonika, meeting "the British and probably a Turco-Britain combine."

THE TWO-FRONT WAR

EFFECT OF BULGARIA'S ENTRY

FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE events of the past week have made it fairly certain that a two-front campaign is inevitable this year. The definitely ascertained presence of German units in Africa, coupled with the German occupation of Bulgaria, makes it quite clear that Germany is taking complete control of operations in the Mediterranean. And, from the very nature of the case, there can be no question of relaxing vigilant pressure on the Western side—very likely to be supplemented by at least large-scale raids on outlying British territories, if not by actual invasion. Germany, of course, is not actually at war with Greece—nor is Bulgaria at war with anybody. It is likely, therefore, that negotiations of sorts—what, in fact, it is now fashionable to call a "war of nerves"—will continue for some time longer.

THE TERRAIN

Much more to the purpose is a consideration of that portion of Greek territory about which these negotiations are likely to be concerned, at least in so far as Bulgaria is interested; in other words, that region of Eastern Macedonia and Western Thrace claimed by Bulgaria, for the purpose of giving an outlet on the Ægean Sea. The territory in question is formed by the long, narrow arm of Greece that stretches eastward from Salonika to the Turkish frontier. The river Vardar forms the western boundary of this area, the Maritza the eastern one. In between and parallel to these are two others—from West to East, the Struma and the Mesta. The Mesta forms the dividing line between Macedonia and Thrace—lying, respectively West and east of that river. The river valleys are the natural lines of invasion—except the Vardar, which is Yugoslav, and the Maritza, forming the Turkish frontier. The Struma—backed by the useful Beshika and Krusha ranges—is also likely to be the first Greek line of resistance

The degree of resistance to be expected from the Greeks will depend on how much they have taken out of themselves by their successful campaign against the Italians, which, it must be remembered, has made this German one necessary. As we saw this time last year, there is a definite limit to the military stamina of a small country, no matter how bravely and skilfully it is exercised. As against this, the Greeks appear to have husbanded their strength very successfully so far, besides being much less isolated than were the Finns. Also, the terrain to the rearward affords a succession of remarkable lines of defence. Whether the Germans will be able to develop a really great air superiority is unknown.

RUSSIA NEUTRAL

Germano-Bulgarian troop movements give some clue to intentions in a limited way. The fact that Varna is being used intensively is a proof that no hostile action will be taken by the Russian Black Sea Fleet, and, indeed, that this fleet is largely containing that of Turkey. Apparently the Bulgarian troops are being deployed defensively along the Turkish frontier—a short stretch, 137 miles in extent. Some, no doubt, will be deployed along the Yugoslav border also, which measures some 535 miles long. Bulgaria will thus be able to cover effectively the two flanks of a German offensive movement, without herself carrying out any aggressive act against another Balkan country.

Such would seem to be the broad, general aspects of the position, according to the latest moves. Behind these is to be considered the general military potentiality of Turkey, which must now be outlined. The Turkish Army consists of nine army corps, plus the distinct Istanbul Command. There are, in addition, five cavalry divisions, three mountain brigades, one fortress infantry brigade—of special troops. The higher organisation is divided into three Army Inspections. The I. Army Inspection comprises Europe and North-west Anatolia (Headquarters, Ankara); the II. South-west Anatolia (Headquarters, Konia); the III. concerns Eastern Asia Minor (Headquarters, Erzerum).

THE GROUPINGS

Precise *data* are not available regarding the assignment of corps to army groupings, but we can give a reasonable estimate. Those at Diarbekr, Tokat and Erzerum certainly make up III. The Istanbul Command and the Chorlu Corps, together with those in Asia at Eski Sher and Balikesir—and probably the Ajiun Karahissar Corps—form I. Konia, Kayseri, and possibly Ajiun Karahissar, make up II. The whole set-up is compact and business-like.

While Germany's Mediterranean front is being built up there has not been much to indicate what is taking place along the Channel front. There have been rumours of French civilians being evacuated inland, of serious rioting in Holland, of the Germans trying out a very powerful new gun, etc. These appear to be only incidents; and as regards the cross-raiding by the respective Air Forces, the British appear to have been the more active—except for the case of Swansea. This does not mean very much, because at this time of year the Flanders coastal aerodromes are far more likely to be water-logged than those on the British side of the Channel.

THE OIL FIELDS

A point that should be considered carefully is the effect of full-sized Balkan hostilities on the German oil supplies. As we know, these all came from Rumania, except for that made at home in the synthetic oil-plants at Stettin, Leuna and elsewhere. Indeed, the nearness of the Rumanian supplies was probably one reason favouring the Balkan operations. Now the most remote from the Aegean of the Rumania oil wells is only 500 miles away, while others are as near as 300. If Turkey should enter the war on the Allied side, these distances would be still further reduced, to the tune of some 150 miles. At present the British have probably not many heavy, long-distance bombers in the Near East, but it would not take long to send them there. There has been no precedent, up to date, for the bombing of an oilfield. The Germans deliberately left those in Poland intact, for the use of themselves and the Russians; but all the indications would seem to be that an oilfield should be exceptionally vulnerable to air attack. It would be very surprising if the British do not select the Rumanian fields as the first objective for their counter-moves in the impending Balkan operations.

BRITISH SEAMEN TELL OF HARDSHIPS

HELD PRISONERS IN SOMALILAND

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MOGADISHU, Sunday.

One hundred and ninety-four British seamen were freed from an Italian prison camp in Somaliland by a British mobile unit. They were members of the crews of ships sunk by a German Indian Ocean raider, which later seized a Yugoslav vessel, to which they were transferred with other captives. On November 23 last they were landed on a lonely part of the Italian Somaliland coast. Guards with machine-guns at the ready were placed on the bridge of the Yugoslav vessel, on which they spent 28 days. They slept in the holds with a tarpaulin as their only protection.

Of the total transferred to the vessel there were 197 Britons, 20 other Europeans—mostly French—67 Indian seamen and three Chinese. The crew of 37 of the Yugo-Slav ship were also held prisoner.

TO BUY BEEF FOR DUBLIN

SPECIAL BUYERS GO OUT

NEW FOOT-AND-MOUTH CASES REPORTED

A NUMBER of buyers, selected by the Emergency Meat Supply Committee, and clad in special clothing for their work, will visit farms in Counties Dublin and Meath this morning to buy fat stock for Dublin City. These two counties are being dealt with first, as some of the cattle and sheep purchased must be conveyed to the Dublin abattoir this afternoon.

Strictest precautions are being taken to ensure against any further spread of the foot-and-mouth disease. Every buyer will be accompanied by an officer of the Department of Agriculture, and his boots and clothing will be disinfected both before and after the call to each farm.

Children from infected farms are asked not to come to school, and where there is even a suspicion of infection they are asked to remain at home until live stock inspectors are satisfied that there is no disease present.

STILL SPREADING

Further cases of the disease have been confirmed on premises at Taylor's lane, off Marrowbone lane, Dublin; Fingal place, off Prussia street, Dublin; Peck's lane, Castleknock; Church street, Dunlavin, County Wicklow, and at Birr, Offaly.

An outbreak was confirmed on Saturday night on the farm of Mr. James Garahy, Coolnagowna, Mile Tree, Birr, Offaly, four or five miles from other affected holdings in the area. Over 300 animals, including sheep, lambs and goats, have been slaughtered in the affected farms, states our Correspondent.

OFFERS OF STOCK

Offers of stock for sale continue to be received from cattle-owners resident within five miles of outbreaks of the disease, but no purchases can be made at such premises for the present, stated a notice issued by the Department of Agriculture yesterday afternoon. Applications have also been received from dealers, but, as already intimated, such applications cannot be entertained. Because of the risk of spreading infection, it would be dangerous at the present time to have various dealers travelling from farm to farm.

Dealers are advised not to visit any farmers in counties where Standstill Orders are in operation, and farmers are advised not to allow any person other than an authorised inspector or buyer to enter their lands or premises until further notice.

Stockowners with fat cattle and sheep for sale should forward particulars to the Department of Agriculture, and victuallers requiring supplies of meat should communicate with the Secretary, Dublin Emergency Meat Supply Committee, Corporation Abattoir, North Circular road, Dublin.

MORE PRECAUTIONS

The Department of Agriculture yesterday issued a new Order extending the southern boundary of the area in the Dublin district in which the movement of hay and straw is prohibited, and in which dogs must be kept under control, to a line running roughly from Tallaght to Rockbrook, Glencullen, Golden Ball, Carrickmines, Cabinteely, to the sea at the Forty-Foot, Sandycove.

A further effort to prevent the spread of the disease is contained in a message from the Minister for Education to managers and principals of national schools requesting that children from infected farms be directed to remain absent from school until a week after the slaughter of diseased animals. It is suggested that children from farms suspected of containing infection should stay away from school until the livestock inspectors have satisfied themselves that no animal on these farms has contracted the disease.

The shortage of meat at the end of last week has caused the Roscrea Meat Products factory to close down, and, unless a steady supply of beasts can be obtained, the factory will remain closed until the disease has been wiped out and normal conditions return. The closing of the Roscrea factory means a loss of employment to some 420 workers.

In the canning department of Messrs. P. Kavanagh and Sons, Dublin, who do an extensive export trade in the canning of stewed steak, steak and kidney, oxtails, and other products, over 70 employés have been laid off.

FAIRS OR COURSING?

Referring, at a meeting of the Cork United Cattle Traders' Association, to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, Mr. John Murphy, H.C., Vice-Chairman, who presided, said they were very strongly opposed to the stoppage of fairs and markets in Cork and Kerry, which were not even adjoining any affected county. If a three-day coursing meeting could be allowed at Clonmel, in a county part of which was within the 15-miles area ordinarily scheduled, at which dogs from all parts of the country were engaged, the members of the Association failed to see why fairs and markets much further afield could not as safely be allowed to be held. Because of a suspected case of foot-and-mouth disease at Rathcormac—since happily unconfirmed—the most important bull sale in the South of Ireland was conpulsorily cancelled last Monday, which the Association thought proper action. Yet next day a fair was allowed to be held at Watergrasshill, within five miles of the farm where the suspected case was under observation.

It was unanimously decided to request the Department of Agriculture to remove the Cork and Kerry fairs and markets restrictions immediately.

WORKERS LOSE JOBS

At a special meeting of victuallers' porters held in Gardiner street, Dublin, the steps taken by the Department of Agriculture to regulate the supplies of meat to the city during the continuance of the foot-and-mouth epidemic were reviewed. It was stated that several hundred men employed in the victualling trade had lost their jobs and that representatives from both consumers and workers should have been put on the special committee which the Government appointed. Concern was also expressed at the displacement of another large number of hands who were occupied in the offal trade.

It was decided to appoint a deputation to meet the Minister this morning to place those and other matters before him.

BRITISH BLOCKADE EFFECT

PORTUGUESE MAILS DELAYED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LISBON, Sunday.

The arrival in Portugal a few days ago of mails posted in Mozambique and Angola in October and November has released a chorus of complaints in the Press here about the British blockade. Complaints have been intermittent since the arrival of the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Campbell, with new proposals for meeting Portugal's wishes and requirements without opening loopholes for supplying Germany, but to-day nearly all the newspapers are complaining. The *Diario de Lisboa* writes:—"Shipping between Portugal and her overseas provinces is almost paralysed, without advantage to anyone except those who rejoice in the misery of others."

Voz protests against "the violation of Portuguese subjects' mail carried under the Portuguese flag. A violation *de facto* and *de jure* which a small country cannot oppose."

"An inquiry is needed into the slowness of solemn British bureaucracy—so solemn that even the British Government sometimes cannot move it."

BRITISH AIR ATTACK ON COLOGNE

"Considerable Damage Done"

COLOGNE, Germany's important inland port, was heavily attacked by Royal Air Force bombers on Saturday night, and, in the words of a British Air Ministry communiqué, "considerable damage must have been done."

Docks, railways and oil installations were attacked in the Ruhr, Rotterdam and Boulogne by other bombers.

The British Air Ministry *communiqué* states:—

"On Saturday night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked Cologne with high explosive and incendiary bombs. Visibility was good, though later much obscured by smoke. Full details of this operation are not yet available. However, large parts of the target areas were observed to be on fire, and considerable damage must have been done.

"Other aircraft successfully attacked docks, railway targets and oil installations in the Ruhr, Rotterdam and Boulogne."

All the places attacked are important centres of war activity.

Cologne was heavily attacked last Wednesday night. The city is linked with a canal system serving many industrial districts.

The raid on Boulogne was the 66th, the previous one being last Friday night, while that on Rotterdam was the 38th, although there have been other raids on important aerodromes in the Rotterdam area.

"RAGING INFERNO"

The British Air Ministry News Service states:—Aircraft of the Bomber Command once again left behind them a multitude of consuming fires, with the sky full of acrid smoke. One of the last pilots to leave the scene used the words "raging inferno" in his official report. On both sides of the river and on the wharves on its banks huge industrial buildings were ablaze, and tall factories standing up dark against the flames made a good mark at which to aim heavy high explosive bombs. In the midst of the fires there were often explosions, and in one fire, which burnt a dark and sullen red, there were explosions every twenty seconds.

To many crews the voyage out was hard going, with thick cloud all the way and electric storms in the air; but persistence and skilful navigation were rewarded by very good weather immediately over Cologne. All round there were layers of cloud, but over the target itself a clear sky, across which no more than a few patches of vapour occasionally drifted.

Guided by the Rhine, and later by the blaze of countless fires, British aircraft came over in quick succession, and concentrated their attack within a few hours from soon after nine o'clock until midnight.

GLARE SEEN FOR 100 MILES

So many bombers were over at one time that the crew of one aircraft saw four bombers during the short period in which they were over the city. One of these bombers was caught in a cone of twenty searchlights—there were several such cones ranged around the town—and another shot unexpectedly by within a hundred yards. Messerschmitt 109's and 110's were in the air. There was an occasional exchange of fire, but, for the most part, the fighters disappeared at once into the night.

On the way back for nearly a hundred miles British crews were able to see the glare from Cologne reflected in the sky. In the words of a rear gunner: "It was as if we were flying out of a sunset."

HEAVY BOMBS ON WILHELMSHAVEN

LORIENT ATTACKED AT LOW LEVEL

Heavy calibre bombs were used by the R.A.F. in their 44th attack on the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven on Friday night. During a low level raid on naval barracks near the submarine and seaplane base of Lorient one machine dived through a smoke cloud to within fifty feet of the ground. *Débris* was flung into the air as the barracks were hit.

On the same night Emden was attacked and Boulogne hammered for the 77th time.

According to the British Air Ministry News Service, fires were caused in the Wilhelmshaven dock area. There was intense gunfire. During the raid one British pilot almost collided with a German night fighter.

GERMAN REPORT

"MOST BOMBERS DRIVEN AWAY"

"Ten British 'planes flew into Western Germany yesterday evening and dropped explosive and incendiary bombs in some localities," stated the official German News Agency yesterday.

"German fighters and anti-aircraft were able to drive most of the enemy bombers away.

"There were some dead and injured among the patients and staff of a hospital, which was heavily hit.

"A few fires caused by incendiary bombs in small timber sheds in an inner harbour and in a mining plant were extinguished in the initial stages.

"In Dusseldorf the bombs fell exclusively on residential quarters—some houses were destroyed and several civilians, mostly women and children, were buried in the wreckage.

"Military or war objectives were not damaged in the slightest."

DAYLIGHT RAID OVER NORTHERN FRANCE

The official German News Agency's account of the R.A.F.'s daylight sweep over Northern France on Saturday states:—

About 20 British fighters of the Spitfire type attempted to fly at 6,000 metres (about 20,000 feet) into the Calais and Cap Gris Nez area late yesterday afternoon, but with the appearance of a moderate number of German fighters the British 'planes turned away at once and refused battle.

"A Spitfire was shot down in pursuit. All German 'planes returned to their bases."

It was announced in London on Saturday night that in their offensive sweep over Northern France the R.A.F. shot down three German fighters and that later a British fighter patrol brought down a German bomber in the Channel.

DUTCH AND GERMAN COASTS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RAIDS

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* last night stated:—

"During offensive reconnaissance off the Dutch and German coasts this afternoon aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked enemy aerodromes at Borkum and Haamstede and the port of Harlingen. None of our aircraft is missing from this operation.

"Later reports confirm that last night's attack on Cologne was most successful. Three of our aircraft are missing from this operation."

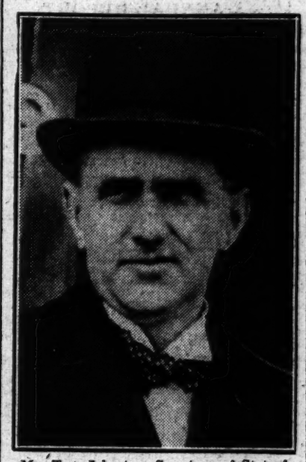
The first attack, says the British Air Ministry News Service, was on the aerodrome at Haamstede, where hits were obtained on a large hangar and other buildings. Another bomb burst so close to an aircraft on the ground that it must have been badly damaged.

Borkum aerodrome was visited next.

"The gun posts were active enough," said one of the pilots, "but we could see no sign of activity around the barracks, so we machine-gunned the barracks, and then let go with our bombs. There, too, a hangar was hit and aircraft on the ground damaged."

The third attack was on the port of Harlingen. Bombs were dropped on targets in the harbour, but there was too much cloud for exact results to be observed, so one of the aircraft flew off for a time, and then went back to have a look.

HE REFUSES £5,000 A YEAR



Mr. Tom Johnston, Secretary of State for Scotland, refuses to accept the salary of £5,000 a year for the office. He told his West Stirlingshire Labour constituents yesterday: "I am determined, as when I was Regional Commissioner for Scotland, to make no addition to my personal income as a result of any service I can yield to the State during the war." He added that he was resolved, as before, not to seek re-election at the next general election.

When Scottish Commissioner, Mr. Johnston was entitled to £2,500 a year, apart from his £600 a year as a Member of Parliament, but he served without payment.

Tobacco Cut By 20 Per Cent.

Cigarette and pipe-smokers will be obliged to reduce their consumption of tobacco in view of an Emergency Powers Order, which, according to a notice given by the Revenue Commissioners, came into operation yesterday. Under this Order manufacturers and traders will be prohibited from releasing from bond during the coming year a larger amount of tobacco than 80 per cent. of the quantity released by them in the financial year ended 31st March, 1940.

The Order indicates that there has been a considerable shrinkage in the supplies in stock, and that, like other supplies which have to be imported, there is an obvious uncertainty as to the prospect of securing further supplies.

There is no question of rationing customers, but it is believed that the making of the Order will assist manufacturers and retailers in cutting down the supplies of parties who might contemplate hoarding. It may also afford a desirable opportunity to consumers to effect judicious economy.

The Order is not due, as has been suggested, to the traffic in smuggling tobacco in its various forms across the border or to Great Britain. While this, it is understood, represents a considerable volume flowing out of the country, it is almost negligible in proportion to the amount consumed at home.

Chocolate Stocks Are Low

Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining supplies of chocolate, and retailers at present are subject to a mild form of rationing. Further stocks of chocolate depend entirely upon the supplies which may reach the country.

Goebbels Speaks of War Production

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Opening the Leipzig Fair yesterday, Goebbels, German Propaganda Chief, declared:—

"Germany's war production is fully armed for any eventuality. The Leipzig Fair will prove to the astonishment of the world that Germany's export industry is well able to supply all countries economically associated with her all their needs."

Brushing aside "Pessimistic enemy propaganda" that German production would crumble, Goebbels asserted that a "nation which can produce such an effort in the midst of war must have great reserves."

"I do not know," he added, "how London propaganda will explain to the world that a régime which it calls 'false, stupid, short-sighted and despicable' can yet have such successes."

Goebbels declared:—"The present time will decide the future of thousands of human beings. Germany must win if she is to continue to exist

"We have much to give, but we also want much. Germany is fully armed and prepared for any eventuality.

"Let us leave it to coming military operations to find a way for the new order in the economic sphere.

"The Fuehrer will stride from one victory to another, forcing the last hostile power in Europe to its knees, thus bringing the peace so ardently desired by Germany and the world."

FOREIGN LEGION DISSOLVED?

REPORTED FRENCH DECREE

"TIMES TELEGRAM."

GERMAN FRONTIER, Sunday.

From guarded allusions in the *Strasburger Neueste Nachr-Richten* and other newspapers in Alsace to a decree issued by the French Government it would appear that at the demand of the German Armistice Commission the famous French Foreign Legion has been dissolved.

The newspapers do not reveal the date of the decree, and in view of the recent announcements that troops of the Foreign Legion had landed at a Sudanese port to take part with the British in a campaign in Eritrea everybody in Alsace is asking whether the French Government knew that the Legion would join the Free French Forces.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

BRITISH SUCCESS NEAR KEREN

South Libya Fort Captured

ITALIANS RETREATING TO ADDIS ABABA

BRITISH forces, advancing down the Northern side of Eritrea, have taken an important pass leading to Keren, the fall of which should not now be long delayed, says the Press Association.

There are signs of the Italians abandoning fresh posts in the Burye district of Abyssinia, where heavy casualties have been inflicted on the main garrison.

General de Gaulle's troops, in the Southern Libya desert, have captured the oasis fort of Kufra, taking one thousand prisoners and important war material.

A military spokesman said yesterday that the pass near Keren was taken after severe "scrapping" of a guerrilla nature.

British bombers have "strafed" the railway between Keren and Asmara, the Italian life line for supplies.

WITHDRAWALS

In Abyssinia the Italians continue to retire in the Gojjam province before the ever-increasing pressure of the Emperor Haile Selassie's Army. Further progress has been made along the road to Gondar, the Amhara capital, 23 miles north of Lake Tana. In Italian Somaliland the Italians are in a very tight corner following the occupation of Mogadishu, the capital. They are faced with the possibility of having to evacuate the entire hinterland between the Juba River and Wabbi Shibeh. The Italians are at present frantically withdrawing from this area, apparently towards Addis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital, and Harar, a military spokesman in Cairo stated yesterday.

The commander of the German army corps in Africa, together with Italian military and civilian authorities, was present at a review of troops recently arrived in Tripoli, says a Stefani News Agency dispatch from Tripoli.

The Belgian Consulate in Johannesburg has disclosed that Belgian Congo troops reached the Sudan recently.

THE COMMUNIQUE

Yesterday's Cairo communiqué stated:—

Eritrea—Our Northern forces yesterday captured an important pass covering the approach to Keren.

Abyssinia—Further progress has been made along the road to Gondar. In the Gojjam, Abyssinian forces inflicted considerable losses on the Italian garrison of Burye, which attempted a sortie with cavalry and infantry. Signs are apparent of further withdrawals of Italian posts in this region.

Italian Somaliland—Operations in the whole area are continuing to develop satisfactorily.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial forces in the middle-east, has sent a letter of thanks to Hussein Sirry Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, expressing his gratitude for the help received from Egypt during the Libyan campaign.

"VERY SAD," SAYS ROME

"It is very sad that we are having to sacrifice part of our Colonies in order to concentrate at strategic points, where we can offer better resistance to the enemy," said Rome Radio last night. "Some 300,000 fully equipped troops are attacking us, but we comfort ourselves with the thought that this imposing mass of men and material is having to be used by Britain in a mighty push in East Africa, where the war will not be decided anyhow."

THREE SHIPS SUNK, FOUR DAMAGED

GERMAN CLAIMS

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The German News Agency to-day says that two strongly protected British convoys were attacked by German bombers late last evening off the North-east of Scotland. Three ships of 22,000 gross tonnage sunk and four others of 15,000 total tonnage damaged. German long-range aircraft successfully attacked four ships in the North Atlantic, one of 3,000 tons being sunk. A tanker of 4,000 gross register tons, as well as two steamers of 3,000 and 5,000 tons, were "so badly damaged that their loss can also be reckoned," it is added.

To-day's German High Command communiqué states that on Saturday successful attacks by considerable bomber formations were directed against important war objectives in Hull, Cardiff, Southampton and Great Yarmouth, as well as against night aerodromes in Eastern England, harbour works in Northern Scotland, and several harbours on the English South and South-east coasts. German bombers effectively bombed important military objectives in the harbour of Valetta on the Island of Malta, with bombs of all calibres. Bomb hits were scored on fortification works and anti-aircraft batteries, and a lighter with two guns was sunk.

"Last night," says the communiqué, "considerable forces of the enemy dropped high explosives and incendiary bombs on several places in Western Germany, in particular the area around Cologne. At several places dwellinghouses were destroyed; damage to military and other war objectives was insignificant. A number of persons among the civilian population, mostly those outside the air raid shelters, were killed and injured."

U.S. TOTALITARIAN?

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Responsible officials of the United States Administration have said that America must set up a totalitarian Government "in order to fight totalitarian Governments across the water," alleged Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the Isolationist leader, during the Senate debate on the Aid Britain Bill yesterday.—(Associated Press.)



WORK OF BRITISH LEGION

SOUTHERN IRELAND AREA CONFERENCE

RESULTS OF ANNUAL ELECTIONS

THERE were still 846,000 pensions being paid as the result of the last war, said Mr. A. P. Connolly (Chairman) at the annual conference of the British Legion, Ireland (Southern Area), in Mills' Hall, Dublin, on Saturday.

Major-General Sir William B. Hickie, K.C.B., Area President, welcomed the many delegates, and referred to the work of Irish units during the last war, when there were 300,000 casualties among Irishmen in the various Services. Major-General Hickie thanked the members for their work during the past 20 years, and for the manner in which they had kept together, and he praised their "magnificent discipline," which had made the Legion universally respected in Ireland.

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report commented that members in the Southern Ireland Area were citizens of Eire—with all the obligations and duties that this citizenship carried with it. Eire had declared a state of neutrality in the war, and as citizens they loyally accepted this decision. The accounts showed an excess of expenditure over income. This was brought about by factors which would not be recurring during 1941. The Council, it was added, had been considering means of securing additional income to prepare for the future, and enable them to meet all emergencies.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. A. P. Connolly.

ELECTIONS

The following officers were elected for the year: Area President, Major-General Sir William B. Hickie, K.C.B.; Area Vice-Presidents: Lieut.-Colonel C. K. Howard Bury, D.S.O.; Captain E. R. Barrett, M.C.; Lieut.-General Sir James Hartigan, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Captain J. J. Little, Major J. S. Myles, M.C. T.D.; Canon R. McClean, C.B.E.; Mr. Ian Robertson, Captain H. W. Roddock; Area Chairman, Mr. A. P. Connolly; Area Vice-Chairman, Captain E. O. Humphreys. Area Councillors: Captain J. Hartigan, Captain J. Dunstan Wallace, Colonel W. M. Butler, D.S.O.; Mr. M. Y. Chisholm, Major-General Sir George McK. Franks, K.C.B.; Colonel R. H. Haseldine, O.B.E., D.S.O.; Lieut.-Colonel the Rev. T. Ormsby, D.S.O.; Captain T. Corry, D.C.M.; Captain G. Hewson, Captain G. A. Moorhead, M.B.; Lieut.-Colonel The MacGillycuddy of the Reeks, D.S.O.; Major S. G. Marsh, M.C.; Brigadier-General D. T. Hammond, C.B., C.B.E.; Area Representatives on the National Executive: Mr. A. P. Connolly and Colonel W. M. Butler, D.S.O.; National Vice-President: Major-General Sir William B. Hickie, K.C.B.

The meeting subsequently passed a resolution protesting against the abolition of local benevolent committees in the area, and asked for an immediate rectification of the matter.

Miss Sinclair, Chairman, Northern Ireland Area Committee, asked for help for the Welfare Fund.

Mrs. Telford (Athlone) thanked the Dublin people—and particularly the *Irish Times*—for the financial help given in relieving distress after the recent Athlone fire. The fire, she said, had very serious consequences, and the help given by Dublin people was a very great relief.

The annual report, read by Mrs. E. M. Smith, secretary and treasurer, was adopted.

Two vacancies on the area committee were filled by the unanimous election of Miss Darcy Thompson (Galway) for Connaught, and Mrs. G. R. Ramsey (Kimmage) for Leinster.

IRISH METROPOLITAN BRANCH

The eleventh annual dinner in connection with the Irish Metropolitan Branch, British Legion, held on Saturday night last in the Shelbourne Hotel, was a very enjoyable function. Major-General Sir George Franks presided, and Mr. Martin Atock was in the chair.

More than seventy members of the Branch were present.

"TOO MANY 'PLANES FOR BRITAIN"

U.S. EXPERT'S VIEW

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

A protest against the policy of sending from 80 to 100 per cent. of American combat 'plane production to Britain is voiced by Hanson Baldwin, the *New York Times* Military Expert, writing in *Fortune*. This policy, he writes, will leave the Western hemisphere unprotected in the event of a German victory. He also urges the retention of all long-range bombers in the United States until the construction of a two-ocean Navy has been completed.

The United States air power to-day, measured in terms of air fleets in Europe and in terms of striking power and technical organisations, is virtually non-existent, he asserts. "The transfer of heavy four-engine bombers to Britain last autumn was a heavy blow to our training programme at home. If we continue doing this without restraint, and if we send to Britain most of our heavy bombers, as well as smaller ships, we might as well abandon during 1941 any hope of creating air power and providing ourselves with reasonable security against a German victory."

PLEBISCITE IN RUMANIA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

A national plebiscite on the policy of the Government of General Antonescu, Rumania's Dictator-Premier, was held throughout the country to-day. Voting booths will remain open all night.

It is estimated that to-day 1,500,000 people recorded their votes. The Rumanian people are asked to answer "Yes" or "No" to the question whether they approve of General Antonescu's policy. All citizens over twenty-one, except Jews, are entitled to vote.

A later message says:—The result of the first day's count was: "Yes," 1,163,059 votes and "No" 1,515.

STRENGTHENING SWEDEN'S NAVY

In addition to the several hundred million kronor that have been appropriated or requested for the Swedish Navy since the outbreak of war, the Swedish Government has just asked means for the building of two light cruisers and a further number of destroyers and submarines at an estimated cost of about 141,000,000 kronor (£8,300,000). The cruisers to be built will have a high speed and firing capacity, and will be well armoured; and the vessels, the *communiqué* about the extended new building programme says, will compare favourably with existing or planned cruisers of the same kind in other navies. In the last year a considerable number of light vessels have been added to the Swedish Navy, for the most part through constructions by Swedish yards, but also through purchases from abroad. Further vessels are building.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Committee, Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided. Also present:—Mrs. D. M. Large, Mr. B. St. G. Lefroy, Mr. F. S. Roberts, Dr. Trevor S. Smith. One hundred and forty-two dogs and one hundred and seventeen cats were brought to the Home at Grand Canal quay during the week. Subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Corcoran, 10s.; Mrs. Brennan, 5s.

GREEKS CLAIM NEW ADVANCE

Premier Looks to Day of Victory

AMERICAN PEOPLE TOLD OF STRUGGLE

THE Greeks have made a new local advance in the central sector of the battlefront in Albania, capturing more Italian prisoners and considerable quantities of war material, says a Greek Press Ministry bulletin quoted by Athens radio last night.

A Monastir message says that the Greeks have taken the village of Kodra, east of Tepelini.

The deadly accuracy of the Greek anti-tank guns also foiled an attempted Italian tank assault. One tank was destroyed. An Italian patrol was dispersed with heavy losses.

The commander and eight officers were among the dead when an Italian battalion was annihilated on Friday, according to details available yesterday, the bulletin added. The battalion came under Greek fire from several points, and was finally disposed of by an infantry attack.

The *communiqué* of the Greek Ministry of Public Security states that the toll of civil victims and damage caused by raids by Italian aircraft from January 29 to February 28 is as follows:—Dead, 82, of which 31 were men, 34 women, and 17 children; wounded, 101, of which 58 were men, 29 women, and 14 children. In the towns and villages 110 houses and an archæological museum were destroyed. Three churches and two hospitals were hit.

COMMANDER'S THANKS

Air Chief Marshal Sir A. M. Longmore, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Middle East, in a message of congratulation upon the R.A.F.'s feat, says:—"The great victory gained by your fighter squadrons in the air battle of February 28 stands as a record so far achieved on any front in the Middle East."

British and Greek warplanes fought further air battles with the Italians over the northern sector of the battlefront in Albania over the week-end. Bombers attacked Italian positions and communications in the "back areas" behind the Italian front, and among the towns raided were Berat, Elbasan, and positions around Tepeleni. Italian 'planes are reported to have bombed Greek positions behind the battlefront and the towns of Florina, Koritza and Moskopoli.

In various fights several 'planes were brought down, but their nationality was not determined.

After a short lull, due to a violent snowstorm, fighting has again broken out in the north. A vigorous artillery bombardment shook the front, especially in the central sector. The shelling was particularly strong in the Devoli River valley and along the upper course of the Skumbi River. North of Pogradets, the town on the shores of Lake Okhrida, near the Yugoslav border, artillery duels took place, Greek troops captured several strategic positions.

PREMIER'S BELIEF

Indifferent to threats, with the help of our great Allies, and with the sympathy of our powerful friends across the seas, we shall win through to victory, said M. Korizis, the Greek Prime Minister, inaugurating a new service of broadcasts to America yesterday. A people who have fought for freedom and have established on their laurels the great federation of the United States of America cannot but look with warm sympathy upon this corner of the world, which is fighting now as throughout the ages for one great and eternal ideal—liberty, he added, to overcome the forces of aggression we are willingly undergoing many privations. We know that the day of our victory will be for the whole world a day of comman rejoicing, because it will be the victory of justice over violence, and of the spirit of light over the powers of darkness.

M. Korizis said that Greece did not seek this war. It was imposed upon her by surprise, and in an unjust and brutal manner. From that night Greece had fought without rest. The whole world, which expected to see powerful forces overwhelm a small force, whose principal equipment was its spirit, saw this small force defending itself bravely during the first days of war, and then driving the enemy back victoriously.

1,000 'PLANES LOST

Well over 1,000 Italian and German 'planes have been destroyed in the Middle-East and the Eastern Mediterranean by the R.A.F., writes the Press Association Air Correspondent. British pilots continue to take heavy toll of the *Luftwaffe* and the *Regia Aeronautica*, with very few losses to themselves, in this theatre of war. The past week has been particularly successful. At least 57 Axis machines are known to have been destroyed, and 25 to have been severely damaged on the ground. British losses for the past week in this area have been six. The combined work of the R.A.F. and the South African Air Force have brought the air activities of the Italians practically to a standstill in Eritrea, Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland.

An R.A.F. fighter pilot engaged five Italian fighters over the Tepelini area in Albania, and shot down three of them. The other two broke off the combat. Describing this, yesterday's *communiqué* from the Middle East Headquarters of the R.A.F. says that bombs were also dropped on an ammunition dump, barracks and stores at Valona.

BOMBERS OVER MALTA AGAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MALTA, Saturday.

An official *communiqué* here to-day states: Early this morning the enemy carried out a flight over Malta. Later a small formation of bombers, escorted by fighters, dropped bombs on several places. They were engaged by anti-aircraft defences. There was no damage to property. Two persons who did not take cover were injured.

In recent bombings of Malta one of the seven Auberges of the Knights of Malta was seriously damaged, while the historic stone fortifications of the Knights of Malta have also been irreparably damaged. Many historic Catholic churches have also been damaged.

Yesterday's Italian *communiqué* stated that German airplanes attacked with visible results the harbour of Valetta in Malta. A big lighter armed with two guns was sunk.

U.S. FLAG OVER BERMUDAS

PRESS ASSOCIATION

BERMUDA, Sunday.

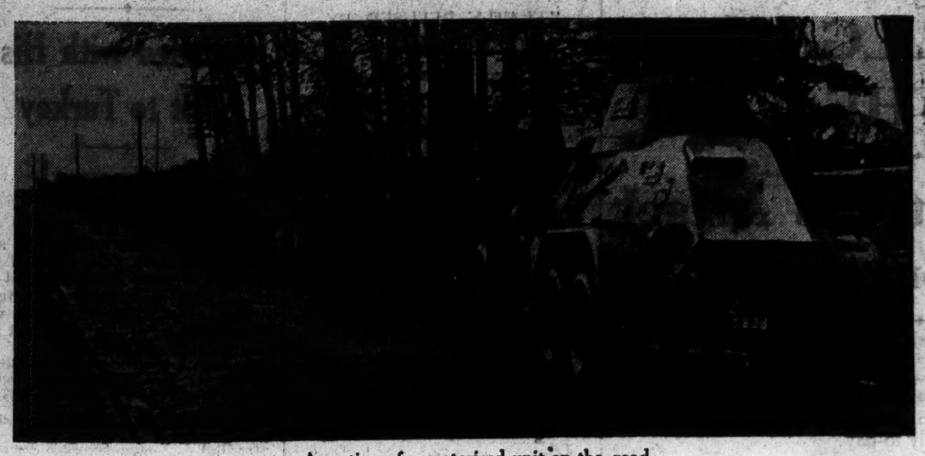
The Stars and Stripes are flying for the first time on two important islands of the Bermudas, which are to be used as a base by the United States under the "destroyers for bases" deal. The Governor of the Bermudas turned the first sod for the construction of the base, watched by more than two hundred British and American officials.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS FROM CANADA

The safe arrival of hundreds of Canadian Army Service Corps and other units at a British port within the last few days from Canada maintains the perfect record of the British Navy in transporting troops across the Atlantic. So far not one Canadian soldier has lost his life from belligerent action during the ocean crossing. The big troop convoy, which recently arrived from across the Atlantic, included army reinforcements from all parts of Canada, labour and forestry units and graduates of the Empire Air Training scheme.

MODERN CAVALRY

VISIT TO A MOTOR SQUADRON OUTPOST



A section of a motorised unit on the road.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

A MOTOR squadron outpost in the Irish Army is a unit about which people know very little. The reason for this, I would imagine, is that it is a completely motorised unit; the slowest vehicles, the heavy armoured cars, can do only a mere 50 m.p.h.

These motor squadrons are the eyes of the mechanised and motorised units. They take the place of the cavalry units of olden times. But to-day, I was told, it is the man that must be the horse; or, at least, have the constitution of one. The training of a member of a motor squadron is very comprehensive. The aim of the C.O. is to see that every man is coached to be a unit in himself, and not just a cog in a wheel. He must be able to drive anything on wheels, from an armoured car to a high-speed motor bike, and be able to use anything from a grenade to a Bren gun, as well as being a mechanic. He must be able to read a map by day or by night, and to march fifteen miles in four hours. In fact, he must be able to march, fend, and fight for himself in any emergency, consequently allowing the unit to work effectively while widely extended. The point of training the man to rely on his own initiative not only applies to when he is on manœuvres, but also when he is in barracks.

SELF-RELIANT

The squadron is absolutely self-reliant when going into action. There are three refills within the unit, in addition to the fuel already in the tanks, so that it can go anywhere without using any coupons. On top of this it can cut its way through any obstacles without assistance from the Engineers, as it carries every type of explosive for demolition purposes. Also each armoured car and "jitney," which is the pet name for the chasers, carries an axe and spade, etc. Each vehicle has a log book, in which is entered every driver it has had, every repair, and every gallon of petrol or pint of oil it has consumed. This helps to give an idea as to the most economical machines, and also serves to satisfy the taxpayer, or should at any rate, as to what is being done with his money.

Lest anyone should think that a member of a motor squadron could become fat and flabby from riding around in every type of motor wagon, I have the C.O.'s assurance that at least one hour of P.T. must be done every morning.

EVERYTHING SHIPSHAPE

The particular unit that I had the pleasure to visit were not in occupation of their post for very long, but, nevertheless, to use a nautical term, everything was quite shipshape. I visited in turn the cookhouse, the dining hall, the canteen (wet and dry combined), where one could get anything from a pair of laces to a pint. I also visited the library, recreation hall and, finally, the concert hall, where I attended a "movie" show. The site taken over by the squadron was a long way from being a military outpost, but in a short space of time it has been transformed completely on the inside, and it reflects great credit on the organising ability of the commanding officer that the outside looks, to all intents and purposes, the same as it always did.

An army without scouting units would have little chance to defend a country, and it is on these motor squadrons, modern cavalry, that the responsibility rests of being always on the alert, ready for the word "go," being, in fact, the eyes of the army.

RAIDS OVER BRITAIN

LITTLE DAMAGE REPORTED

A German bomber flew very low over a North Scotland coastal town yesterday morning, and was met by heavy anti-aircraft fire. Heavy bombs were dropped.

The 'plane disappeared when R.A.F. fighters went up, but later three more bombers flew over the town, and dropped a number of heavy bombs, which did no damage.

The Germans fired their machine-guns, but there were no casualties. R.A.F. fighters again went up.

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* last night stated:

"There has been very little enemy air activity over this country during daylight to-day. Bombs were dropped at a place in the North of Scotland, and at a place in East Anglia, but they did little damage and no casualties are reported.

"An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the East Coast by one of our fighters to-day."

The crew of four of this bomber, the Press Association adds, came ashore in a rubber dinghy and were captured by coast-watchers.

Bombs were dropped on the North-East of Scotland. There was one casualty. After a raid-free day London had three short "alerts" on Saturday night—the last one being the briefest on record. At only one place in the London area were bombs reported—and they caused neither damage nor casualties.

FOUR 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

Confirmation of the shooting down of four aircraft was contained in the following Air Ministry *communiqué* issued on Saturday night:—

"Three enemy fighters were destroyed during an offensive sweep over Northern France carried out by aircraft of the Fighter Command this afternoon.

"Later an enemy bomber was shot down into the Channel by one of our fighter patrols.

"None of our aircraft is missing."

SHORT LONDON ALERT

There was a fairly short "alert" in London soon after dark last night, during which anti-aircraft fire was heard.

Houses were damaged and there were some casualties in a short but sharp raid last night on a small South-West of England town.

EX-KING'S FUNERAL EVE

SOIL FROM HOMELAND IN COFFIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

On the eve of the funeral here to-morrow of ex-King Alfonso XIII. of Spain a solemn ceremony took place in the chapel where the dead King is lying in state. Members of the Spanish Royal Family assembled round the coffin while the Royal cloak and small bags of soil from each of the provinces of Spain, with the flags of the Spanish regiments to which King Alfonso had belonged, were placed within. Then, as the lid of the coffin was lifted into position for the last time, the gathering knelt in silent prayer.

Final preparations for the funeral at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels have now been made. In addition to the seats reserved for members of the family, places have been set aside for the King and Queen of Italy and representatives of the Duce and the Kings of Bulgaria, Denmark and Sweden. The Spanish Royal family will attend the last Requiem Mass at 7 a.m.

TEN WOMEN KILLED ON BRITISH NAVAL SERVICE

Ten members of the Women's Royal Naval Service are announced as killed and eleven injured or wounded in a casualty *communiqué* issued by the British Admiralty yesterday.

Rear-Admiral J. C. Hamilton, who joined the Navy in 1895, and retired in 1932, has been killed and Rear-Admiral E. J. G. MacKinnon, previously reported missing, is now missing, presumed killed. The name of Rear-Admiral I. B. B. Tower, D.S.O., who was killed in an air raid in October, also appears among thirty-nine officers killed.

MUSLIMS WANT INDIA PARTITIONED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LAHORE, Sunday.

The Muslim League does not wish to embarrass the British Government, and is willing even to give support and whole-hearted co-operation, providing League representatives are given real and substantial power at the centre and in the provinces, said Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, to-day. The Federation reaffirmed the resolution for the partition of India into divisions which would ensure Muslim control of Muslim areas.

TRUMPET CALL TO CHRISTIANS

ARCHBISHOP BARTON'S LENTEN PASTORAL

"It may be that to-day the Church of Christ is being given an opportunity of building a Christian civilisation such as has never been given her before," says the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. A. W. Barton), in his Pastoral Letter, read in the churches of the Dioceses of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, yesterday.

The Archbishop says:—"The season of Lent sounds a trumpet call to Christian people, bidding us arise and fight in the armies of God.

(1) It calls us to fight the evil that is within, with the prayer of self-examination on our lips—'Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart . . . Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me.' In an effective army each soldier is disciplined in mind and fit in body. God needs each of us. Every weakness which reduces our effectiveness must be overcome, passions subdued, and wills strengthened. Let us use this season of Lent for fitting ourselves by discipline for the service of God.

"(2) The trumpet calls us to help in building the City of God. No sane man can be satisfied with the world as it is. Everywhere men's hearts are stirring, and it may be that to-day the Church of Christ is being given an opportunity of building a Christian civilisation such as has never been given her before. It is for each of us to ask—'What is to be my part?' God needs our lives, our influence, our service. To those who are willing to serve, He will show how and where they are needed.

"(3) The trumpet calls us to renewed faith. Only on faith in God as Eternal Father, and in Jesus Christ as Lord, can a righteous social order be established. During the last two thousand years everything which has been worth while in European civilisation has been built on Christian faith. But faith must be founded on knowledge. The world of to-day demands of the Christian a reason of the hope that is in him. What efforts are we making to understand modern problems in the light of Christianity? Let us each determine to set apart during this season regular periods for quiet thought and study.

"(4) And the trumpet calls us to prayer, for in true prayer we subject our will to God's Will, and from weakness are made strong. 'Thy Will be done'; 'Give us this day our daily bread.' Unless the Spirit of God, which is the spirit of life and power, is moving in the hearts of His people through the Church, there can be no stirring of the dry bones in the valleys of the world, and no hope for the future.

"'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering; kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness: against such there is no law.'"

HUGE DEFENCE SUMS FOR RUSSIA

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MOSCOW, Saturday.

Both Houses of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union to-day approved the 1941 Budget, which provides for a big increase in defence expenditure.

The total defence expenditure for 1941 is estimated at 70,900,000,000 roubles, an increase of 13,900,000,000 roubles over the estimates last year, according to the recent Budget statement.

RUMANIAN OILFIELD FIRED

GERMANS BLAME R.A.F.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST (RUMANIA), Sunday.

Heavy explosions, followed by fires, occurred in the rich Rumanian oilfields at Ploesti, stated Rumanian reports to-day. German sources attributed the explosions to bombing by the Royal Air Force.

The reports said that all foreigners and Rumanians, except those with military passes, had been barred from the oil regions. Early to-day several squadrons of unidentified aircraft flew high in the direction of the Rumanian frontier over Negotin, and Yugoslav anti-aircraft guns opened fire on another unidentified squadron which flew over the Danube near the Iron Gate.

Other warplanes were sighted over Yugoslav territory, apparently flying to Bulgaria, and in the woods at Derventa, in Bosnia, was found a wrecked German machine containing four charred bodies.

German Radio, quoting Yugoslav circles, stated that Yugoslavia was the only country outside the Axis orbit, and added it was, therefore, expected that there would be closer collaboration with Germany.

19,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ATHENS, Sunday.

The casualty roll is reported to be high in the earthquake which rocked the City of Larissa, in Thessaly province, yesterday. The 'quake was felt in the neighbouring towns of Volo and Trikkala, but no considerable damage was caused there. Travellers estimate that 40 per cent. of the houses were rendered uninhabitable, and a large proportion of the 24,000 population is homeless.

Athens observatory reported that the epicentre of the disturbance was north-west of Larissa, about 170 miles from the Greek capital.

The earthquake has left about 19,000 people homeless, says the Associated Press. As a relief measure, the authorities have telegraphed for 15,000 tents. Troops have been rushed to the scene, and special relief trains despatched.

Immediate relief has been given by the R.A.F. to the Greek authorities in Larissa. On learning of the disaster, the British Air Force despatched a first-aid squad, which helped in removing the injured from the damaged buildings, and giving medical aid. Casualties were also rushed to hospital by British transport, and a formation of bombers flew to Larissa, loaded with medical supplies and a contingent of the Army Medical Corps to attend to the injured.

Capoferri, President of the Industrial Federation, and Ley, head of the German Labour Front, addressed a gathering of 12,000 Italian workers in the Berlin Sports Palace yesterday.



The ball goes over the Dundalk cross-bar in the F.A.I. Cup match with Shelbourne.

WELFARE WORK IN INDUSTRY

ITS POSSIBILITIES AS A CAREER

WORK OF A LABOUR MANAGER

J. S. SMURTHWAITE
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A PREVIOUS article by the Rev. J. E. Canavan, S.J., has already pointed out the great need of training for social work of any kind.

The stress and complexity of modern life makes it imperative that only skilled and intelligently trained persons can hope to meet the needs of humanity to-day. In the realm of industry the human factor plays a larger part than ever it did before, in spite of the fact that engineering has produced machines that can perform wonders and are in themselves almost human. We find, however, that it needs men and women to supply the needs of these wonderful machines. Every firm that requires high and first class production, employs not only skilled engineers to keep the machines in order, but also pays attention to the human factor and the working conditions.

For a period welfare work in industry was looked upon by employers and employes and trade unions with a certain amount of suspicion—a fad that was just another way of getting more work for less wages. Gradually, however, it was found that the welfare workers, labour managers or directors of *personnel*, were men or women who had made a study of their profession, that they advocated a fair wage, and that the first principle of industry was to pay wages adequate enough to allow men and women to live and enjoy a fair proportion of the world's goods. There are, however, many more things necessary to make life worth while than wages—the whole atmosphere, environment, and conditions of work must be attractive enough to make men and women see that work can be a pleasure and not a burden—something that produces a proud feeling of belonging.

NOT MERE COGS

The growth of Trades Unions and the wider outlook presented by the leaders has taught workers that they belong to the industry to which they work, and are not mere cogs with a number attached and a pay-box. To meet these needs employers have realised that some one of their management should be responsible, and to-day the Welfare Worker or Labour Manager is performing a definite function of management. He or she is of value both to employer and employed. He must have an intimate knowledge of Industrial Law, Factory Acts, Conditions of Employment, Safety First and Accident Prevention, Compensation Acts, Trade Union and Trade Board Agreements. If they are wise they will also spend considerable time in studying the needs and conditions of the industry in which they are working, so that they can consult intelligently with the managers and foremen when a point or complaint is brought forward.

The study of industrial psychology with vocational guidance, atmospheric and environment conditions will help men and women to work more in co-operation and remove many of the irritations that mean so much loss, and cause so much discontent. It will be very evident that only a person who has had a course of training can hope to make a success of the profession of welfare worker or labour manager. This training must also contain a certain amount of practical training so that the theoretical may be linked with the realities of life. Most of the universities of to-day have a course for social workers, which teaches such subjects as industrial law, psychology, economics, statistics, anatomy and physiology. Along with this the Director of Studies arranges for a series of visits to factories, institutions, hospitals, Labour Exchanges, child welfare centres, etc.; and, if the person is intending to enter the profession of labour management, a period of work in an industrial concern is arranged for, so that the student may see and come into contact with every phase of the work.

HUMAN RELATIONS

The study of human relations in industry has not yet been fully realised in Ireland, but great strides have been made in America, on the Continent, and in Great Britain. Probably no one has done more work to bring it into prominence than Mr. Bevin, Britain's Director of Labour, who realises that longer hours do not always produce the most; that rest pauses help to keep men and women more fit, that well-lighted, well-ventilated premises and contented workers are essentials of success.

Enlightened methods of labour management in progressive firms are steadily increasing the well-being of workers, and are influencing the policy of trade unions. Schemes of improving the health, welfare and security of the workers are introduced, not from motives of paternalism, but because they are recognised to be good business. They include better premises, adequate ventilation, medical and dental services, paid holidays, pension schemes, above all the development of relations based upon a better understanding of the workers' psychology.

Social work in every sphere requires that those intending to make this either their vocation or avocation should be thoroughly trained so that they may "meet the needs of the intricate machinery and structure of our civilisation." Our universities have realised this necessity, and it is up to men and women interested to take full advantage of this opportunity.

SWEDEN'S NEUTRALITY

HER POLITICAL ATTITUDE OUTLINED

In a radio broadcast recently, the Swedish Prime Minister, Mr. P. A. Hansson, dealt with Sweden's political attitude.

"The developments of circumstances have not changed the Government's determination to maintain Sweden's neutrality and to defend by all possible means at our disposal Sweden's freedom and independence along with our democratic order," he emphasised, among other things. "We have well enough experienced that the central point in a neutrality policy does not lie in its proclamation, but in its maintenance. The realisation of this has to be decisive for Sweden's dealings. Thereby I do not mean that we only have to rely upon our military preparedness. We can even gratefully note an understanding from the belligerents for our position and our interests. Through friendly negotiations much of importance for our country has been accomplished, and it is my conviction that so will be possible also in the future.

"A policy which shall achieve its real purpose must always have its clear premises and definite anchorage," he went on. "For us Swedes these are freedom and independence. Any attempt to intrude on our rights to decide in our country and over our country must be repulsed. On this point our people is united. Therein lies our answer and our strength, and we establish ourselves accordingly.

"As far as Sweden is concerned, we have entered upon a period of relaxed tension in comparison to the situation at several other times during the past year," he said later in his speech. "But this has not diminished our work to strengthen the military preparedness."

It was evident to him, the Prime Minister finally stated, that if one wished to be able to create a better world, with good possibilities for a living for all peoples, each and all had to be prepared to subordinate egoistic interests to the common good, but that the best result of such ambitions would be secured through the co-operation of free peoples.

Mrs. de Valera was present at the Peacock Theatre on Saturday night last, when Aisteoidi na hArd-Chraoibhe concluded a week's performance of three Gaelic dramas. She was welcomed on behalf of the Ard-Chraobh Committee by Richard A. Bramham (runaidhe).



T. Chamberlain (Leinster) going over for a try in the match with Ulster. G. E. Cromey attempts, too late, to collar him.

Association Football

No Surprises in Cup Second Round

THE second round of the F.A.I. Cup was played over the week-end, and the nearest thing to a surprise was the display of Shelbourne in drawing with Dundalk. It was thought that Limerick might, in defiance of League form, hold Waterford to a draw, but they never looked to be in the same class as their opponents. Drumcondra at Cork made the League leaders fight harder than anyone in Cork had expected would be necessary to secure a win. In the fourth game, at Milltown, Shamrock Rovers beat Brideville, but up to the loss of one of their players through an injury Brideville were having the better of the game.

Reports of the various matches suggest that Waterford were the only impressive winners, and that Shelbourne and Dundalk, who meet in a replay at Dundalk on Thursday, were as clever as any club in the competition. Shelbourne certainly showed great form, and it might well be that the Cup winners would be the winners of this replay.

Results and scorers were:—

Cork United 4, Drumcondra 2. (McCarthy, Nash, McFarlane and O'Neill scored for Cork; O'Brien and O'Riordan (own goal) for Drumcondra.)

Limerick 3, Waterford 5. (Cassidy, O'Mahony and McAleer for Limerick; Cameron, Meek (own goal), Coad and O'Driscoll 2 for Waterford.)

Shamrock Rovers 3, Brideville 1. (Geoghegan, 2, and Dunne for Rovers; Boland for Brideville.)

Shelbourne 4, Dundalk 4. (Byrne, Doyle, Feehan and Carroll for Shelbourne; McArdle, Donnelly, Barlowe and Hirst for Dundalk.)

COSTLY MISTAKES AT LIMERICK

DEFENSIVE blunders early in the game cost Limerick their second round Cup-tie, in which they met Waterford, at Limerick, yesterday. Waterford led by four goals to one at the interval; scored again early in the second half, and then settled back to enjoy their secure position. In a tame finish, Limerick had two further goals, but Waterford were at all times clear-cut winners.

Play for the first fifteen minutes had all the thrills of a Cup-tie, but, following two easy goals by Meek, who sent into his own goal, and O'Driscoll respectively, play deteriorated. Waterford were the cleverer and more enterprising side throughout, but Limerick would have made the issue much closer had their forwards availed of several good chances in both periods.

O'Keeffe was the star of the Waterford attack, and O'Mahony found him too much of a handful. This knocked the home defence off balance, and, with the rest of the Waterford forwards always on the alert to finish O'Keeffe's openings, they made goal-scoring look easy. In a sound Waterford defence, Myers, Phelan and O'Mahony impressed. Limerick, who were always fighting an uphill battle, were best served by Meek, Healy, Drain and McAleer.

Within five minutes both sides had scored, Waterford first, when O'Keeffe centred to Cameron. Limerick replied immediately, when, in a goal-mouth melée, Cassidy shot through. Both sides had narrow escapes in the next ten minutes, Harrington saving one particularly fierce drive from O'Keeffe. Waterford went ahead when Meek, attempting to clear, breasted into the net. Before the interval, Coad and O'Driscoll had further goals.

Waterford made the issue safe early in the second half, when O'Driscoll goaled from a centre by O'Keeffe. They were subsequently penalised and O'Mahony reduced the arrears. In further home attacks before the finish McAleer had Limerick's third consolation score.

POOR FOOTBALL AT MILLTOWN

SHAMROCK ROVERS won by 3-1 at Milltown yesterday, but on their display they would not have a chance of winning the Cup. For the last quarter of an hour of the first half Carroll, the Brideville inside-right, was off with a badly injured right leg, and he did not come out after the interval. That left Brideville with but four forwards; but they had their share of the play to the end and with a little better finish might have made it an interesting game.

In the first half the visiting quintette set a merry pace, and the Rovers' defence did not always stand up to it in their customary style. Brideville had the satisfaction of having on view the best forward on the field, Smith, their diminutive outside-left, who was a sore thorn in the side of Clarke and McIvor, and they also had an excellent and persevering half-back in Matthews on the left, while Cullen and McCarthy gave Dunne but few openings.

Quite a lot of good football was played by the Rovers, but their finish was little better than that of their opponents, the inside forwards frequently messing things about badly. As a rule Clarke was bottled up by Cullen, but Geoghegan on the other wing had a very satisfactory match with a couple of well-taken goals, while his centring was mostly accurate and nicely timed.

Dunne missed what seemed a certainty for him inside five minutes, and following a long-sustained Brideville attack Ward also failed in front of goal, skying his shot. Five minutes from half-time Rovers got their first. Molloy whipped up a pass, and Dunne, running in, took the inside-right's forward pass to score. A man short in the second half, Brideville had not a chance of winning, particularly when, after eight minutes, Geoghegan made it 2-0, but they never wavered and to the end fought it out gallantly. With seven minutes to go Boland reduced the arrears, but, as if to show their supporters that they could really do better, Rovers immediately took up the attack and, from a clever pass by Dunne, Geoghegan placed the result beyond doubt.

CORK FORCED TO FIGHT HARD

NEARLY 8,000 people, by far the biggest crowd of the season, and, indeed, the biggest for a number of years, turned up at the Mardyke yesterday to see Cork score by 4 goals to 2 over Drumcondra; but, although they deserved to win, Cork had by no means an easy task. The fact that Drumcondra cleared off a two goals lead and stood level with less than half an hour remaining for play indicates how good a fight they put up.

The game did not altogether come up to expectations, and Cork United, even though Madden was a big loss, should have done better. Only when seriously threatened by the visitors' rally, which levelled the scores, did the homesters produce their best form and bang in a couple of more goals to make the issue secure. For a team with Cork's record, the fact that Drumcondra had a real chance until comparatively late in the game was not too encouraging.

Two or three factors combined to handicap Cork, but the worst was the sticky pitch, which tied up their close passing tactics and took a lot of the shine out of their attack. Nash, deputising for Madden, and O'Reilly were about the best forwards, the inside men having a quiet day. McKenna was the outstanding half, but O'Riordan always seemed to find McNamara too much of a handful. The backs did not appear to be too sure of themselves under fire, but Foley stepped into the breach with a grand display.

On the Drumcondra side McNamara was a first-class centre and always a great source of danger. O'Brien was another splendid forward. Behind them Clarke and O'Rourke were the best of the halves, while Dunne and Kelly, in goal, were always stout defenders.

The game was only five minutes old when a corner by Nash saw McCarthy head through for the opening score. Twenty-five minutes later an exchange of passes between Nash and O'Reilly ended with Nash scoring from close in. Meanwhile McNamara and O'Brien had made a couple of outstanding efforts for Drums, from one of which Foley dived full length to bring off a splendid save. Five minutes before the interval the same two players were successful when McNamara raced between the two fulls, before parting to O'Brien, who gave Foley no chance.

Drumcondra continued to dominate the play after the interval, and at the end of twenty minutes O'Riordan, in an attempt to dispossess McNamara, diverted the ball past Foley for the equaliser. Cork then rallied strongly, and, after Kelly had saved a header by McCarthy, McFarlane restored the lead. Fifteen minutes from the end O'Neill accepted a pass from McCarthy to score Cork's fourth goal.

TEN MINUTES OF THRILLS

THE crowds that were still streaming into Shelbourne Park on Saturday ten minutes after the kick-off missed the real thrills of a great Cup-tie, the scoring of four remarkable goals. The first came the way of Dundalk inside a minute, but from then till the interval the Louth defence were subjected to an almost continuous pounding by as determined a lot of half-backs and forwards as ever played for Shelbourne in the Cup.

It was a great game, and one that, had it been handled less efficiently by the referee, Mr. T. Dwyer, could have developed on intensely exciting lines. Mr. Dwyer, however, took his courage in both hands from the start, and always had the teams well under control.

Inside a minute of the kick-off Dundalk, keeping the ball on the ground, tore away on the right. Their inside right, Reid, sent the cutest of short passes to Barlowe on the wing; Barlowe drove the ball over to McArdle on the left, and before Kiernan knew what had occurred the ball was in the net. It was a hectic half-minute. Then Cluskey, the Dundalk goal-keeper, brought off a daring and glorious save on the ground, with two forwards on top of him. Shelbourne attacked fiercely with long, steady kicking, and in two minutes and a half came the equaliser, Byrne scoring with a terrific drive from well outside the penalty line. Doyle scored following a corner, and another powerful long shot by Feehan after nine minutes made it 3-1.

The home side were making full use of the conditions and their weight, and the Dundalk full-backs had not time enough to get in a decent kick. Dundalk were kicking much too high for the first quarter of an hour—playing into the hands of the hefty home defence—but in one bout of low passing they broke away on the left, and Donnelly shot just under the bar to make it 3-2 after thirteen minutes. With two minutes of the first half remaining, Carroll, in a melée, made it 4-2 for Shelbourne. In the second half the boot was on the other foot. The Shelbourne defence was badly battered, and, with sixteen minutes gone, Donnelly drove the ball out to the left. It was returned to Barlowe and the score became 4-3. Immediately afterwards Bryan was summarily brought down by two Shelbourne players inside the penalty area. Donnelly shot at Kiernan, who cleared. Five minutes subsequently—with fifteen minutes to go—Hirst got the equalising goal for Dundalk in a scramble following on a corner kick.

The replay will be at Dundalk on Thursday.

NORTHERN REGIONAL LEAGUE

Belfast Celtic 3, Cliftonville 1; Linfield 6, Glenavon 1; Portadown 1, Distillery 1; Derry City 2, Glentoran 2.

Friendly—Queen's University 2, Veterinary College, Dublin 1.

Golf

Alliance Captain's Prizes at Skerries

W. Kinsella, the popular Leinster Alliance captain, had a splendid team out for his prizes at Skerries yesterday. The course, which has a bogey of 72, played very well; but, nevertheless, H. Bradshaw, who had a gross 71, was the only player to return a score better than bogey. Playing off plus 2, Bradshaw won the captain's prize for the professionals with a nett 73. Apart from two topped drives, his play was very consistent.

The captain's prize for the amateurs was won by J. G. Clarke, the young Trinity student, who returned a nett 71. His second nine holes of 38 included a 6 at the twelfth and a 5 at the short fourteenth, where he took three putts after being bunkered. At the twelfth he cut a spoon shot behind the trees near the green.

Captain's (Mr. W. Kinsella) prizes (Amateur)—J. G. Clarke (Clontarf) (2), 71; J. McGowan (Skerries) (4), 75; K. Troy (Woodbrook) (5), 75; J. McCarthy (Elm Park) (10), 75. McGowan won second best nett on second nine.

Professional—H. Bradshaw (Delgany) (plus 2), 73; C. French (Portmarnock) (2), 74; W. Kinsella (Skerries) (1), 74; K. O'Connor (Elm Park) (scr.), 75; P. O'Connor (Woodbrook) (plus 2), 75; S. McGealy (Skerries) (4), 77; P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin) (plus 2), 77; J. Kelly (Mullingar) (plus 2), 78.

Best Gross (Professional)—P. O'Connor, 73.

Fourball (nine holes)—J. McGowan and W. Kinsella, 6 up; Dr. P. McGowan and T. Shannon, 5 up; B. O'Reilly and C. French, 5 up; J. Moran and J. Kelly, 5 up. O'Reilly and French second on cut of cards.

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CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

HERMITAGE.—Monthly tankard—A. O'Malley (5), 38 points; M. A. Callaghan (12), 37; J. P. Kennedy (6), 36; Dr J. F. Dunne (7), 36; S. J. Shuttack (15), 36. Secret holes—E. Doran. Saturday Cup—K. J. Duggan (4), 1 up; J. E. Dalton (2), all square; J. P. Kennedy (6), all square; E. McManus (12) all square. Secret holes—W. S. Bates.

CASTLE.—Fourball—Class I.: R. C. White (5) and E. W. Jeffares (8), 7 up; E. O'Hare (7) and T. Monahan (10), 7 up; A. Smithwick (5) and J. E. Fletcher (9), 5 up. Class II.: D. O'Leary (9) and J. J. Purcell (15), 6 up; T. F. Williamson (11) and G. H. McLean (14), 4 up; T. G. Garland (15) and T. A. O'Rourke (15), 4 up.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Medals—Class I.: K. Coghlan (9), 68; J. F. McLoughlin (plus 1), 74. Class II.: B. Sampson (13), 73; W. H. O'Donnell (24), 76.

WOODBROOK.—Medal—J. H. Murdoch (9), 2 up (won on second 9); J. D. O'Reilly (scr.), 2 up. Wednesday—Wednesday Cup, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Medals—Class I.: J. W. Brophy, 2 up; V. Connolly, 2 down. Class II.: W. Crowley, 4 up; J. Ward, 2 up. Class III.: A. Craig, 2 up; M. J. Rooney, 2 down. Saturday—Medal finals (1940). Ladies—Sweepstakes—Class I.: Mrs. Warren (84), 67½. Class II.: Mrs. Collins (15½), 72½. March 6—Medals, strokes.

GRANGE.—Fourball—L. MacKinney (12) and J. P. Dowling (14), 5 up; D. H. Meredith (8) and D. J. Smyth (6), 6 up. Saturday—Medals; time-sheet.

MILLTOWN.—Medals—Class I.: T. B. Hannin (7), 2 up; R. R. Cruise (8), 1 up. Class II.: R. P. Maume (18), 1 up; P. Van Miert (14), all square. Saturday—Foursomes, match play; first round commences. Entries on or before Thursday. Ladies—To-morrow: Medal, 18 holes, strokes; start by 3 o'clock.

LUCAN.—Fourball—R. Morrison (16) and T. H. Sandys (16), 2 up; M. C. O'Donoghue (14) and K. O'Kelly (17), 3 up.

BELLINTER PARK.—Ladies—Officers for 1941: President, Mrs. Briscoe; Captain, Mrs. Markey; Hon. Sec., Mrs. J. Gaughran. Winner of I.L.G.U. silver spoon: Mrs. O'Neill.

FOXROCK.—Vice-Captain's (Mr. E. J. Whitecroft) prize: R. V. Hamilton (18), 76; R. W. Sinnott (18), 78; A. F. Cook (20), 78; H. F. Cronin (4), E. Riordan (14), and R. R. Johnson (14), 80, tied for last place. Draw: Sinnott v. Cook, Hamilton and winner of tie.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies—To-morrow: Medal, 18 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. I.L.G.U. silver spoon won by Miss Donovan.

PORTMARNOCK.—Great Northern Cup—M. H. O'Connor (10), 75; Capt. Pike (15), 76; C. Stack (6), 77; E. C. Powell (14), 77; R. J. May (16), 77. Best gross: R. C. Ewing, 76.

CLONTARF.—Medals—Class I.: D. O'Halloran (11), 1 down; K. I. Holland (10), 2 down (qualified). Class II.: P. J. Doyle (19), 2 down; J. Gahan (20), 3 down (qualified).

RATHFARNHAM.—Shaw Cup—Draw: G. Black v. C. A. Harrington; H. Millington v. H. R. Glover; V. K. Bailey v. T. C. Foster; F. C. Oxley v. W. H. Thrift; J. C. Millard v. J. L. McHugh; P. M. Orr v. J. Kelly; A. J. Ferguson v. J. Marshall; A. R. Collis v. F. H. Wilkinson.

THE ISLAND.—Ladies—Wednesday: Medal, bogey. Entries for challenge cup close Saturday, March 8th, with the hon. secretary.

SKERRIES.—Club prize—J. A. M. Henry (12) 74; D. J. O'Reilly (16), 74.

Hockey

Holders Advance in Mills' Cup

THREE ROCK ROVERS 3 RAILWAY UNION 2

Three Rock Rovers, the holders, and Railway Union played for almost two hours at Londonbridge road on Saturday before the home team advanced to the semi-final of the Mills Cup. Each side scored once in the first half. There was no addition in the second period, nor in the first bout of extra time, but in the second extra time three goals were scored. It was a good, hard, clean game, in which R. K. Pilkington was the outstanding player, and by his brilliant work at centre-half enabled Rovers to do most of the attacking. The full-back play on both sides was also splendid, but, if anything, the losers' forwards looked rather more dangerous individually.

MacDonogh got the first goal, and Collins equalised. A perfect pass by R. K. Pilkington gave Dagg the opportunity of giving Rovers the lead in the second stage of extra time, and R. K. Pilkington got the third, following a penalty corner. Railway fought to the end, and Tanham got their second from close in.

PENALTY CORNERS PROVE DECISIVE

Y.M.C.A. .... 2 MONKSTOWN ... 0

The ability of Y.M.C.A. to convert penalty corners, and the inability of Monkstown to make good use of them, decided the first round Mills Cup match between the teams at Royal terrace, Y.M.C.A. winning by 2-0. It was the third meeting of the teams at the venue this season, and in none of the matches did Monkstown score.

On the run of the play Y.M. deserved no more than a draw. Their play for once in a while lacked fire, while the forwards were as weak as ever in the circle. Their best players were Sanderson, who got both goals from penalty corners in the second half, C. D. Colter and Boate. The Monkstown defence, which did not include Legge, was reliable, Hanrahan and Hanlin being very effective. Like Y.M., the home forwards seldom looked like scoring.

CLONLIFFE-FINGAL FIGHT HARD

CORINTHIANS ...... 2 CLONLIFFE-FINGAL 0

Corinthians defeated Clonliffe-Fingal by 2-0 in the second round of the Mills' Cup at Templeogue on Saturday. Clonliffe, who were fielding three substitutes, put up a very good show, though Corinthians never reached their best form. The Corinthians' half line was effective, P. O'Keeffe showing up well, and the defence was sound, but the forwards never got going together, and missed many chances through wild shooting. W. Butler was outstanding for Clonliffe, and the weakened forward line tried hard to make use of the many openings he made for them. The defence was steady.

Both sides missed scoring chances in the first half, and it was not till a minute before the interval that Robinson got through to open the score for Corinthians. Immediately after the interval, Bolger, who had moved to centre-forward, netted the second.

LITTLE TO SPARE FOR WANDERERS

PEMBROKE WANDERERS 2 PORTRANE ... 1

In a very fast and hard-hitting game at Serpentine avenue on Saturday Pembroke Wanderers defeated Portrane by 2-1 and qualified to meet Avoca School in the second round of the Mills' Cup.

It was a game of exciting tussles in the respective circles, Portrane's fine efforts often failing through their forwards crowding and their backs failing to give them full support. Chief credit is due to the defences, particularly that of Wanderers; for early in the second half Doyle, McNulty and O'Keeffe successfully stood up to a bombardment of shots, while O'Keeffe also made a great save from R. Neville.

It was close on the interval when Beegan opened the scoring from a rebound off O'Toole's pads, and Power, with a direct shot, got Wanderers' second goal mid-way through the second half. P. Neville, from a penalty corner, reduced the lead.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL

At Limerick on Saturday, Munster beat Leinster in the junior interprovincial by 3 goals to 1. O'Dea (2) and McInerney scored for Munster, and Greenham for Leinster.

Gaelic Games

Ulster's Railway Cup Selection

At Armagh on Saturday the following team was selected to represent Ulster in the Railway Cup:—P. Kelly (Cavan), E. McLoughlin (Armagh), E. McMahon (Armagh), J. McClory (Down), J. McCullagh (Armagh), G. Smith, T. Reilly, J. Reilly P. Smith, T. Morgan, P. Conaty (Cavan), A. Murray (Armagh), V. Duffy (Monaghan), J. Gallagher (Donegal), J. Carr (Down).

ULSTER OFFICIALS

The following officials were elected at the Ulster Convention at Armagh on Saturday: President, Sean Kennedy (Donegal); treasurer, S. Cahill (Monaghan); secretary, G. Arthurs (Armagh). Delegates to the Central Council—The Rev. T. Maguire (Fermanagh), George McKeown (Down) and S. Cahill (Monaghan).

DUBLIN LEAGUE RESULTS

Sean McDermotts 4-4, Clan-na-Gael 2-3; Geraldines 5-5, St. Mary's (Saggart) 3-1; Faughs 6-5, Commercials 4-0; New Ireland Assurance, 6-1; U.C.D. 4-7; Fontenoys 3-3, U.C.D. 2-3; Ceitinns 5-4, New Ireland 3-1; Eoghan Ruadh 5-2, Ard Craobh 1-3; St. Kevins 6-3, G.S.R. 2-2.

RACING AND COURSING BAN IN THE NORTH

The Northern Minister of Agriculture (Lord Glentoran) has made an Order prohibiting, until further notice, the holding of race meetings, point-to-point meetings, and coursing meetings in any part of Northern Ireland. Hunting also has been suspended in the Counties of Londonderry, Fermanagh and Tyrone. The Order has been made in view of the danger of spreading foot-and-mouth disease, although there has not been any deterioration in the position as regards the prevalence of the disease in the North.

Rugby Football

Leinster Team at their Best Against Ulster

LEINSTER .... 15 ULSTER 3

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

ULSTER, weakened through inability of players to travel, were no match for Leinster in the game at Lansdowne road on Saturday and were beaten by 15 points to 3. The margin of points was big and might easily have been far bigger, as many of the kicks at goal only missed by short distances, but the play was not at all so one-sided. Ulster had plenty of attacking movements, but always met with stern defence from both backs and forwards on the Leinster side, while C. Murphy, at full-back, was a veritable stone wall of safety.

It was the Leinster forwards who paved the way to the big victory, their heeling from the scrummages being short and clean, and with Ferris sending away delightful passes to O'Brien the three-quarters had plenty of time and room to operate, and this they did to good purpose. O'Flanagan played one of the best games of his career, and this coming on top of his display in the Universities v. The Rest match suggested that he is of the big match temperament.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TRIES

He was not one whit better than Chamberlain on the other wing, however. The Blackrock man, as well as scoring three tries, did an amount of fine tackling. Quinn, too, was at the top of his form and cut through to make openings with regularity. Uprichard was sound more than brilliant, but the whole three-quarter line by their play would have done justice to an international side. It was Leinster's last interprovincial game and the impression gained from the series of matches was that if there were international games at least six of the seven backs would be picked from Leinster.

Even more surprising than the brilliant play of the backs was the big improvement the forwards showed compared to their previous games. Roche, O'Brien, McMahon, Ryan and Headon were outstanding, but all played well, their scrummage formation being excellent. Murphy's play deserves special mention, for he was subjected to all kinds of tests and never once faltered. There would be no division of opinion about picking him on a national side.

For Ulster Best, too, was given a heavy ordeal and was sometimes good and other times too casual in his play. The three-quarters were completely outplayed by the opposing four, and Ellis and Cromey adopting dodging tactics almost to a fault did not succeed in baffling Ferris and O'Brien. The Ulster wing forwards did little effective work, though Sayers was responsible for some useful kicking. Neely, Irwin and Stewart were the most prominent in a beaten pack.

Play was not long in progress before Leinster scored. Ferris being unable to go through himself passed to Chamberlain, who crossed, but failed to convert the try. Ulster might have easily equalised shortly afterwards when Best made a fine attempt at a penalty goal, the wind taking the ball wide of the posts. Then came a fine Leinster movement, culminating in another try. A quick cut through by Quinn who passed to Uprichard, and the latter to O'Flanagan, sent the wing going at top speed. When being forced to touch he cross-kicked, and a couple of forwards bowling over Best, Dunne picked up and scored. Headon missed the kick.

O'Flanagan's cleverness was again apparent when he dribbled along the side line, but Best managed to save. Chamberlain was not far off the mark with an attempted drop at goal. Cromey, altering his tactics, tried a short kick ahead, but found Quinn there to mark a free and stop a dangerous move. Close on half-time came the third Leinster try. Uprichard gave a timely pass to O'Flanagan, who, with little room to operate, beat both Clements and Best and grounded the ball before knocking over the corner flag with his foot.

Early in the second half Sayers had bad luck in not scoring a penalty goal for Ulster. O'Brien was next prominent in a Leinster back movement, his cut through making the opening which enabled Chamberlain to accept a quick pass from Quinn and score. The fifth Leinster try came in rather remarkable fashion. Murphy, at this stage, was not attempting to kick, but instead essayed opening the game for the other backs. He sent a long pass to Quinn, who transferred to Chamberlain, and the latter, handing off Higson, scored. O'Flanagan's kick was a trifle wide. Then came Best's penalty goal for Ulster, which ended the scoring. Teams:—

Leinster—C. Murphy (Lansdowne) (capt.); K. O'Flanagan (University College), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), H. Uprichard (Dublin University), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock College); L. O'Brien (Blackrock College), J. Ferris (Blackrock College); E. G. Ryan (Blackrock College), St Henry (Old Belvedere), T. Headon (University College), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), T. F. Roche (Dublin University), F. McMahon (St. Mary's College), D. P. Dunne (Blackrock College).

Ulster—A. Best (Malone); W. J. B. Higson (Queen's University), S. Dobbin (Instonians), G. A. Maginnis (North), W. H. Clement (North); G. E. Cromey (Collegians), J. Ellis (North); M. R. Neely (Queen's University), F. H. Cromey (Queen's University), Another, C. G. Irwin (Queen's University), S. L. Clark (Instonians), S. J. Edgar (Civil Service), M. G. Webber (North), H. J. Sayers (North), V. W. Stewart (Collegians).

Referee—Mr. A. Archer (Munster).

OLD WESLEY RECOVER IN SECOND HALF

OLD WESLEY ...... 16 U.C.D. 15

A closely-fought match played at Belfield on Saturday resulted in the victory of Old Wesley over University College by a single point. Old Wesley scored 2 goals and 2 tries (16 points), and in reply College had a varied bag of 1 goal (from a try), 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal and 1 try (15 points). Old Wesley opened the scoring with a try from J. A. McConnell, but P. O'Donnell levelled with a try, and put College ahead with a dropped goal. In the second half Magill, S. H. Polden and Glenn got tries for Old Wesley; Glenn converted one and S. Polden another. C. Nolan kicked a penalty goal for College, and just on time a try by Hingerty was converted by Nolan, and so the match ended.

College were handicapped all through the second half by the loss of C. Murray, who had to go off on account of injury, but, fortunately, is not likely to take long in recovering.

BECTIVE IMPROVE

BECTIVE RANGERS.................... 3
BLACKROCK COLLEGE 3

Though the football was not of a polished nature, the exchanges were keen and interesting at Donnybrook on Saturday, where Bective Rangers and Blackrock College played a draw of 3 points each—1 penalty goal for the Rangers to 1 try for the College. Both sides were below strength, but the substitutes played up well, and the result was about a fair reflex of the general trend of the play. Behind the scrum the Blackrock backs were cleverer, but the Bective forwards were better in the loose, and brought off many spirited rushes, which greatly taxed the Blackrock defence.

Early in the first half Bective opened the scoring, when Forde landed a penalty goal from a difficult position. Crowe might have put Blackrock on terms a little later, but he failed with a penalty shot. Blackrock backs had several bouts of passing during the second period, and the wing men, C. Sheehan and T. Cribben, were, in turn, only stopped on the line. Coming towards the finish, however, Cribben wound up a strong dash by crossing far out. Crowe narrowly failed to add the extra points. The Rangers made a big effort just on time, and K. Doyle was only held up a yard outside.

CLONTARF'S VICTORY

CLONTARF............ 12 MONKSTOWN......... 6

On Saturday, at Castle avenue, when they defeated Monkstown by 2 penalty goals and 2 tries to a try and a penalty goal, Clontarf showed a return to form, but their display was far from impressive.

Playing against the wind in the first half, they looked always dangerous, yet they only managed to cross over leading by a remarkable penalty by M. Williams. And in the second half, though they did make the issue safe, the play of the entire team was singularly poor. Monkstown showed keenness and a fighting spirit, but, with the exception of R. Ganly, none of their players were outstanding.

Williams's penalty midway through the first half was an extraordinarily fine effort. Taken from an acute angle against the wind, he judged it perfectly. In the second half W. Clarke and F. Moran (tries) and M. Williams (penalty) made the issue safe for Clontarf. Ganly, with a try and a penalty, scored for Monkstown. J. Mahoney (Clontarf) retired injured fifteen minutes from the end.

NEW MUNSTER CUP DATES

Due to an earlier postponement and Saturday's draw, Munster Senior Cup dates have had to be rearranged. The new dates are:—March 15—Constitution v. Sunday's Well, Young Munster v. Southern Command; March 17—Dolphin v. Garryowen; March 29—Bohemians v. Q.C.C. (replay in Limerick). Semi-finals on March 29th and April 5th, and final on April 12th.

OTHER RESULTS

Belfast Matches—North 18, Collegians 8; Queen's 18, Instonians 5.

Ulster Schools' Cup — Semi-finals — Portora (holders) 16, R.B.A.I. 0; Coleraine A.I. 5; Methodist College, Belfast, 5.

Provincial Towns' Cup—Dundalk 12, Navan 0.

Munster Senior Cup—U.C.C. 3, Bohemians 3.

LANSDOWNE RESERVES SHAPE WELL

LANSDOWNE ...... 14 PALMERSTON 8

Despite the fact that their team was mostly composed of substitutes, Lansdowne gained a meritorious victory over Palmerston, at Clonskeagh, by 3 goals (2 penalties) and 1 try to a goal and a try. It was a poor game, mostly of a forward nature, but, with Palmerston holding a lead of two points at half-time, it looked likely that their forwards would carry them through. Lansdowne forwards, however, gave a plucky display and held their own to the end.

In the first half N. Burke scored a fine try for Lansdowne, Delaney failing to convert. Reid put Palmerston level by scoring an unconverted try after a strong run down the wing.

Then came the best score of the match, Carter running three-quarter the length of the field and crossing, for Flynn to add the points. Lansdowne replied with a penalty goal by Delaney.

In the second half, Delaney kicked a penalty goal for Lansdowne, and Burke added a try, Delaney doing the needful with his shot at goal.

B. QUINN'S SKILL AS A CENTRE

OLD BELVEDERE... 20 DUBLIN UNIV. 3

Brendan Quinn, the Old Belvedere wing three-quarter, who has scored more tries than any other wing in Leinster this season, proved his adaptability at Belvedere Park, where his performance at centre was the big factor in the Cup-holders defeat of Dublin University by 4 goals to a try. Quinn's play was about the only bright feature of a very scrappy match.

Belvedere started in grand style, when Morgan broke through from a scrum at half-way, and McNelis supplied the finishing burst to round Anderson and score a well-earned try. That was after three minutes, and the rest was monotony, relieved by three individual efforts by Brendan Quinn, which resulted in a "hat-trick" of tries. Thorpe was responsible for three converts, and Aird for the other. Trinity's solitary score—they were fighting against an interval lead of 15 points—came when Robinson barged right through from the 25 and surprised the Belvedere defence by holding on long enough to hurl himself over the line.

ULSTER AND MUNSTER TEAMS

The following teams have been selected for the Ulster v. Munster match at Belfast next Saturday. The Ulster side shows five changes, and one positional change, from the side defeated by Leinster. Best goes from full back to wing three-quarter. Higson, Saulters, Stewart, Clark and Sayers are replaced:—

ULSTER.

Full Back—E. Davies (Army and Armagh).

Three-quarters—A Best (R.A.F. and Malone), H. Beckett (Collegians), G. A. Maginnis (Army and North of Ireland), W. H. Clement (do.).

Half-backs—G. E. Cromey (Collegians) and J. Ellis (Army and North of Ireland).

Forwards—M. R. Neely (Queen's), F. Cromey (do.), S. J. Edgar (Civil Service), O. B. Rooney (Army and North of Ireland), M. G. Webber (Navy and North of Ireland), W. Fallowfield (R.A.F. and North of Ireland), S. Walker (Army and Instonians) (capt.), C. G. Irwin (Queen's).

MUNSTER.

Full Back—M. Murphy (U.C.C.).

Three-quarters—D. Torrens (Bohemians), J. Cagney (Lansdowne and Cork Constitution), H. Deacon (Dolphin), M. Bennis (Garryowen).

Half-backs—S. Walsh (Dublin University and Garryowen), H. de Lacy (do.).

Forwards—J. Griffen (Dolphin), A. Allen (do.), B. O'Connor (Cork Constitution), M. Lillis (do.), E. Keeffe (Sunday's Well), T. Larkin (Army), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin) and H. O'Neill (do.).

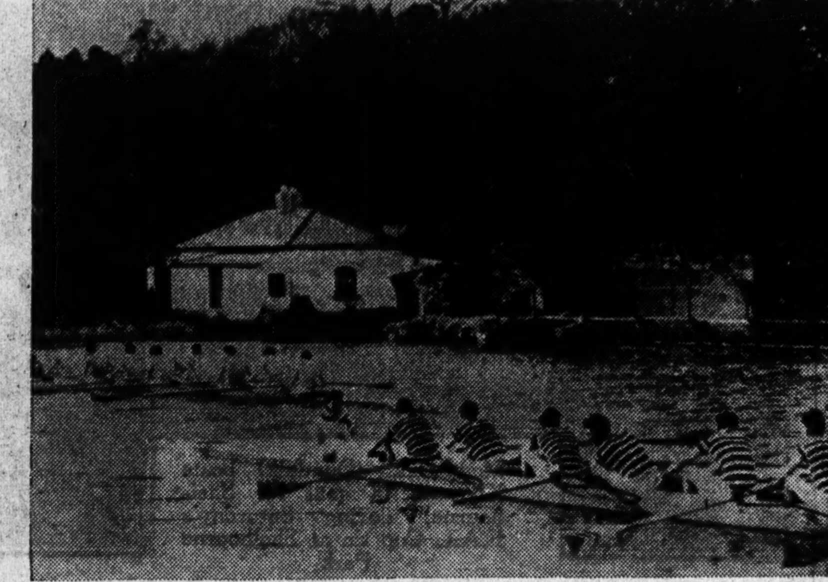
LANSDOWNE 2ND IN JUNIOR FINAL

By defeating Wanderers 2nd by a penalty goal (Kearns) to nil at Lansdowne road, Lansdowne 2nd qualified to meet C.Y.M.S. in the final of the Junior League.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP.

Mountjoy v. Wesley. Donnybrook, 3.0.
O'Connell's v. Blackrock. Donnybrook, 4.15.



Dublin University senior eight beating University College, Dublin, in the Wylie Cup at Islandbridge on Saturday.

Rowing

Wylie Cup Retained

Dublin University Boat Club retained possession of the Wylie Cup at Islandbridge on Saturday, when the challengers, University College, Dublin, were beaten in the three races. The fastest time, 6 mins. 10 secs., was returned in the event for senior eights, which also provided the closest finish of the afternoon, the margin in favour of the winning crew being 1¼ lengths. Details:—

Senior Eights—Dublin University B.C. (S. K. Ginn, bow; R. G. Love, C. W. Arnold, J. V. P. Cresswell, D. Clarke, S. H. Cooke, F. G. Cooke, C. K. Murnane, stk.; H. R. Acton, cox), 1; University College, Dublin, B.C., 2. Won by 1¼l. Time—6 mins, 10 secs.

Junior Eights—Dublin University B.C. (J. M. Blood-Smth, bow; I. McDougal, J. C. Duggan, R. O. R. Wood, J. R. Bird, J. A. Wilson, D. W. Chaloner, R. L. McClelland, stk.; W. B. Manning, cox), 1; University College, Dublin B.C., 2. Won by 2l. Time—6 mins. 22 secs.

Third Eights—Dublin University B.C. (H. Atney, bow; R. C. Henderson, R. B. McKinley, W Alcoo', A. J. Blake, A. N. Daunt, A. B. Walsh, I. Blakeney, stk.; G. Gorman, cox), 1; University College, Dublin, 2. Won by 4l. Time—6 mins. 25 secs.

CYCLING ARD-FHEIS

"Based on the results of last year, our continuance as an individual unit cannot, in my opinion, be of much longer duration," said Mr. D. Lennon, honorary secretary of the C.R.E., in his report to the fifth Ard-Fheis, held in the Red Bank Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday. Entries for the various events had shown a marked decrease, and the association had not shown any signs of expansion during the year. The Cork cyclists, formerly affiliated, were no longer members.

"I do not like to be prophetic," said Mr. Lennon, "but certain events are impending, which, if they reach fruition, will see the end of this cuman. If this is for the betterment of cycling I welcome the step, and it is my opinion that, with unity among cyclists, the game of cycling will make marked progress."

Among the resolutions passed was one imposing maximum fines of £1 on any club failing to deliver to the association's racing secretary all result sheets, checkers' sheets and entry forms for the first three riders placed in handicaps within the stipulated time.

It was decided to run a 25 miles National Championship in June of each year, and the date of the 50 miles National Championship has been altered from June to the second Sunday in July.

Mr. J. J. Sweeney was re-elected President; Messrs. T. O'Connor and D. P. Troy were re-elected vice-presidents; Mr. D. Lennon continues as honorary secretary, and Mr. J. J. Sweeney and Mr. W. Sleith, honorary racing secretaries. Mr. C. O'Flanagan was elected honorary treasurer.

Women's Hockey

Leinster Schools Win

At Cork on Saturday, Leinster Schools beat Munster Schools by 5 goals to 3. Miss Warren (3) and Miss Dillon (2) scored for Leinster, and Miss O. Neary (2) and Miss Furney for Munster.

After a confident first half, in which they took a lead of two goals, Munster lapsed badly. It was not until the second half that Leinster got into their stride, and once they did they fairly swept Munster off their feet. Within ten minutes they levelled the scores and went on to register a well-merited victory.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Senior League—Muckross I. 2, Civil Service 1; Pembroke Wanderers I. 2, Maids 1; Loreto Past 3, Shielmartin 1; U.C.D. 3, Muckross II. 1; Old Wesley 4, Monkstown 1; Wicklow Past 2, Dublin University 1; Optimists 6, Old College 1; Newcomes 4, Pembroke Wand. II. 1.

Peat Cup (Third Round)—Pembroke Wand. IV. 2, Old College III. 0. Fourth Round—Muckross IV. 2, Old College II. 1; Dominican Past 3, Wicklow Past II. 0.

DOWNPATRICK RACES
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SOUTHWELL PROBABLES

SOME of the best young 'chasers will contest the Kirkby Handicap Steeplechase at Southwell to-day. The Top put up such a good show against the consistent Schubert at the last meeting that he is certain to require beating. Post Horn beat Schubert at Worcester, but is none too reliable, and failed later at Plumpton. Callaly is also erratic, and Prime, although a winner over the course, is tackling stouter opposition here. I expect Downright, Honey Mug and Prince Brabant to run well, but The Top looks the soundest proposition.

Selection:—
Nairn Hurdle—**Scribbler.**
Gresham Hurdle—**Carlore.**
Booth Hurdle—**My Solace.**
York 'Chase—**Asterabad.**
Kirkby 'Chase—**The Top** (nap).
Heald 'Chase—**Fontainbleau.**
DOUBLE—The Top and My Solace.

1.0—NAIRN HANDICAP HURDLE. 2½ m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
113 EASTERN REALM, a, 11-10 T. F. Carey 7/2
220 KNIGHT OF LONDON, a, 11-9 T. F. Rimell 100/7
000 BROKEN PROMISE, a, 11-9 Mr. H. Applin 100/7
140 BRIGADORE, 6, 11-7 J. L. Ward 10/1
000 GRECIAN VICTORY, 4, 11-7 S. Thatcher 20/1
001 JONQUIL, 6, 11-6 T. Skevington 6/1
220 SLIP IN, 6, 11-5 W. A. Bartlam 100/6
or
322 PORTPATRICK, a, 10-11 T. Isaac 8/1
030 SAY NOWT, a, 11-2 G. Burry 100/7
333 ACCEPT, a, 11-1 A. Goodwill 3/1
000 CLARION GIRL, a, 11-0 L. Inman 20/1
044 SCRIBBLER, 5, 10-13 —— 20/1
430 PRAXITELES, a, 10-12 K. Piggott 100/6
400 JOYOUS STAR, 6, 10-9 —— 20/1
040 NILE STAR, 5, 10-9 W. Hollick 20/1
010 THE SHAVER, 6, 10-8 D. L. Jones 20/1
030 CERALIA, 4, 10-7 Captain P. Rawlins 100/8
000 GREAT BARTON, a, 10-7 P. Lay 20/1
000 FLAM, a, 10-5 —— 20/1
000 CAPTAIN'S CHOICE, a, 10-5 G. Wilson 20/1
00 MRS. GRUNDY, a, 10-3 E. C. Brown 20/1
310 YORKSHIRE WOLDS, a, 10-3 J. Wanless 100/6
000 PEACE DISTURBER, a, 10-0 C. Spares 10/1
330 STROMB FERRY, 6, 10-0 W. Drinkwater 20/1
000 TETRONESA, 5, 10-0 Mr. J. E. Smith 20/1
030 LIMESTONE EDWARD, a, 10-0 C. Mitchell 20/1
000 RIVER FOX, a, 10-0 —— 20/1
000 TRANIST, a, 10-0 Mr. S. H. Midgley 20/1

1.30—GRESHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE. 2m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
100 CHATEAU GONTIER, 6, 12-7 J. Hollowell 20/1
003 NOBLE KING, a, 11-12 —— 10/1
or
040 LAUREAT II., a, 11-10 —— 10/1
001 CLOS DU ROI, 6, 11-5 S. Magee 5/2
300 PHILADELPHE, a, 11-8 Mr. W. R. Bissill 20/1
000 GIOVANNI, a, 11-8 —— 20/1
300 VITALITY, a, 11-6 J. Montgomery 20/1
000 BRUCE, a, 11-5 J. Wanless 20/1
300 CARLORE, a, 11-5 H. Jones 5/1
002 GRACE DARLING, 5, 11-5 Captain P. Rawlins 100/6
040 JUBILEE NAVY, 6, 11-4 G. Potts 100/7
010 ROYAL SPA, a, 11-4 —— 100/7
or
000 SILVER HARE, a, 10-0 —— 100/7
400 JOYOUS STAR, 6, 11-3 —— 20/1
040 HERODOTE BACHELOR, a, 11-3 T. F. Rimell 20/1
400 ALBION, 3, 11-2 Mr. P. Vaux 100/6
000 SUNBATHER, a, 11-2 D. Murphy 20/1
000 CALYDON II., 6, 11-2 —— 20/1
400 GALWAY BAY, a, 11-2 D. Doyle 20/1
043 BLUE PEARL II., 6, 11-0 D. L. Jones 7/1
300 CATCH PENNY, 4, 10-12 —— 4/1
200 BLACK CLOAK, 6, 10-11 T. Crabb 100/8
000 EASTER RUSH, a, 10-9 G. Wilson 100/6
004 IRISH DUKE, a, 10-8 Mr. J. Vincenzi 20/1
000 LIGHT CONE, a, 10-7 C. Spares 20/1
240 CARAVAN GIRL, 6, 10-6 K. Piggott 20/1
300 MAGIC POOL, 5, 10-6 G. Burry 20/1
0 PIPE MAJOR, a, 10-6 A. Goodwill 20/1
000 WIGHILL, a, 10-4 —— 20/1
000 PYON, a, 10-2 —— 20/1
000 SWIFTSURE, a, 10-0 J. L. Ward 20/1
000 DARDANUS, 6, 10-0 Mr. S. F. Midgley 20/1
T. Skevington rides Noble King or Laureat II.
H. Nicholson rides Catch Penny or Pyon.
N. Dixon rides Royal Spa or Silver Hare.

2.0—BOOTH MAIDEN HURDLE. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
030 HELIANTHUS, a, 11-5 F. Stanfield 100/7
0 NAGOR, 6, 11-5 T. Crabb 100/7
0 REVOLTE, a, 11-5 Mr. A. Pritchard 100/7
0 BETTY JINKS, 6, 11-5 T. Isaac 100/7
000 RIGHT SAINT, 6, 11-5 R. Young 100/7
000 ST. SWITHIN, 6, 11-5 T. F. Rimell 5/2
000 KING OF THRACE, 6, 11-5 J. Hollowell 10/1
400 CAPSOLIN, 6, 11-5 —— 10/1
020 COTTONOPOLIS, 6, 11-5 T. F. Carey 15/8
000 TEMERAIRE, 6, 11-5 R. Shepherd 100/7
0 GLUCOSE, 5, 11-1 W. Drinkwater 100/7
000 FOREIGN LEGION, 5, 11-1 A. Goodwill 6/1
00 PROUD SERVANT, 5, 11-1 Mr. S. H. Midgley 100/7
000 ROMPAWAY, 5, 11-1 —— 100/7
000 SYLPHIDE, 5, 11-1 J. Millar 100/7
000 STARDOR, 5, 11-1 J. Richardson 100/7
40 TAMWORTH, 5, 11-1 —— 100/7
BOSQUET, 5, 11-1 —— 100/7
0 FRIVOLOUS FRIAR, 5, 11-1 R. Smyth 100/7
00 ACETATE, 5, 11-1 N. Dixon 100/7
232 MY SOLACE, 4, 10-5 —— 8/1
000 DANCING ON, 4, 10-5 E. Foley 100/7
000 OLD CHUMS, 4, 10-5 J. Montgomery 100/7
00 GREEK ARCHER, 4, 10-5 Capt. Delahooke 100/7
040 LION HUNTER, 4, 10-5 W. Hollick 4/1
DOL GELYNEN, 4, 10-5 F. Gurney 100/7
000 APRIL SUNSHINE, 4, 10-5 E. C. Brown 100/7
000 COUNT YUTOI, 4, 10-5 G. Potts 100/7
C. Mitchell rides Capsolin or Rompaway.

2.30—YORK OPTIONAL SELLING 'CHASE. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
101 ASTERABAD, a, 12-0 T. F. Carey 9/4
130 BACHELOR'S HALL, a, 12-0 E. Foley 20/1
030 CUSTOM HOUSE, a, 12-0 T. F. Rimell 7/1
430 GROSVENOR BRIDGE, 6, 11-10 T. Isaac 100/8
001 CAIRO, a, 10-0 J. Richardson 11/4
004 RUSSIAN SENTRY, a, 10-0 —— 8/1
000 TRAGIC VENTURE, a, 10-0 —— 20/1
100 ANNOUNCER, a, 10-0 J. L. Ward 10/1

3.0—KIRKBY HANDICAP 'CHASE. 3 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
012 ANTIPAS, a, 12-4 —— 7/1
or
320 GYPPO, a, 11-5 —— 7/1
010 POST HORN, a, 12-2 T. F. Rimell 3/1
410 RUSSIAN SENTRY, a, 12-2 —— 100/8
102 THE TOP, a, 12-1 F. Gurney 7/2
013 CALLALY, a, 12-0 Mr. J. E. Smith 5/1
031 RED PRINCE, a, 11-13 T. F. Carey 8/1
100 VITEMENT, a, 11-13 T. Crabb 100/6
433 HONEY MUG, a, 11-6 G. Wilson 10/1
400 NENAGH LAD, a, 11-4 D. L. Jones 100/6
000 GOLDSCLEUGH, a, 10-11 Mr. W. R. Bissill 100/6
200 PRINCE BRABANT, a, 10-10 Mr. P. Vaux 100/8
000 DOUBLE ROYAL, a, 10-7 —— 100/6
010 DOWNRIGHT, a, 10-5 —— 100/6
031 PRIME, a, 10-3 C. Mitchell 10/1
002 TICKLE, a, 10-0 J. Millar 100/6
E. C. Brown rides Antipas or Gyppo.

3.30—HEALD STEEPLECHASE. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
303 LABORATOIRE, a, 11-11 G. Wilson 5/2
020 TRISMOND, a, 11-11 —— 8/1
200 MRS. GRUNDY, a, 11-11 E. C. Brown 100/6
000 LOYAL PRINCE, a, 11-11 P. Lay 10/1
422 FONTAINEBLEAU, a, 11-11 —— 7/2
000 AND HOW, a, 11-11 J. Knott 100/6
000 GOLD CAPE, 6, 11-4 T. F. Carey 100/6
004 SILVER LIGHT II., a, 11-4 Capt. Delahooke 100/6
00 BAYTHORPE, a, 11-4 W. Hollick 100/6
000 BARTY, a, 11-4 F. Wren 100/8
003 RAVENDALE, a, 11-4 Capt. J. Hislop 11/2
430 FREEMAN III., a, 11-4 J. Millar 100/8
000 GAYTHORN, 5, 11-4 H. Nicholson 100/6
300 NOWT TO LAUGH AT, 5, 11-0 T. Crabb 4/1
000 TRUCULENT TEDDY, 4, 10-0 G. Potts 100/6

Table Tennis

Kemp is Irish Champion Again

Although he has not been showing very convincing form this season, C. A. Kemp regained the Irish singles title at the Catholic Commercial Club on Saturday night, defeating J. Hanrahan in a four-games final. Kemp's great rival, H. S. Carlile, lost the previous night to E. Hill, but the latter fell to Hanrahan in the semi-final. A young player, from the Drumcondra Club, Hanrahan has come right to the front this season, and he tackled Kemp in a determined manner in the final, his forehand drive working well in the first game. After that Kemp's experience told, and Hanrahan had not quite the defensive ability against his opponent's pace and length. The last three games were close, however, and Kemp had not a lot to spare at the finish.

Miss T. Whelan is still the best of the women, and she got the better of the Ulster challenger, Miss G. Boyle, rather more easily than was anticipated in retaining her title. Miss Whelan played an extremely sound game, and generally picked the right moment to go for a winner. Results of finals:—

Men's Singles.—C. A. Kemp beat J. Hanrahan—18-21, 21-17, 21-17, 21-15.

Women's Singles.—Miss T. Whelan beat Miss G. Boyle—21-15, 21-16.

Boys' Singles.—J. Notley beat S. Bryans—21-19, 21-16.

Men's Doubles.—H. S. Carlile and H. Thuillier beat C. J. S. Bonynge and C. J. Hussey—21-18, 21-12, 21-23, 21-16.

Women's Doubles.—Misses T. Whelan and L. Dolan beat Misses G. Boyle and B. Heron—21-15, 18-21, 21-18.

Mixed Doubles.—H. C. Wine and Miss T. Whelan beat M. W. and Miss B. Heron—23-25, 21-18, 21-19.

Plumpton Results

12.30—FALMER SELLING STEEPLECHASE. 2m.—ALARMIST, by False Alarm—Rising Step, a., 12-0 (P. Chapman), 1; ROUGH RIDER, a., 11-2 (P. Lay), 2; BIRNAM, a., 11-1 (F. Ensten), 3. Also ran—Sandy's Choice, Overleaf, Petoford, Valstar, Diplome d'Honneur (fell, leading), Half-Time Jimmy, Mr. Tickler, Sabot. (Winner trained by Anderson.)

Betting—3/1 agst. Diplome d'Honneur, 100/30 Overleaf, 4/1 Valstar, 6/1 Sandy's Choice, 10/1 each Birnam and ALARMIST, 100/8 Rough Rider, 100/7 each Half-Time Jimmy and Mr. Tickler, 20/1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 17/-; places, 4/9, 7/-, 5/3.

Won by 1½l.; a head.

1.0—OUSE OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE. 2m.—SLIEVE MISH, by Tolgus—Primtol, a., 11-0 (S. Magee), 1; LANDED, 5, 10-10 (F. Morgan), 2; IRISH STEW, a., 11-0 (Mr. R. Butchers), 3. Also ran—Marshal MacMahon, Mestre, Cheese, Cum. (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)

Betting—11/10 agst. SLIEVE MISH, 5/2 each Marshal MacMahon and Irish Stew, 20/1 each Landed and Mestre, 25/1 each Cheese and Cum. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 2/9, 3/-.

Won by 3l.; 5l.

1.30—CLAYTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. 2m.—ALACRITY, by Marcus Friar—Claddagh Belle, a., 11-2 (E. Foley), 1; SABLE MARTEN, a., 12-7 (H. Nicholson), 2; CHESTERTON, a., 11-0 (P. Lay), 3. Also ran—Tweedledee II., Sundange, Brighton, Fair Outlook. (Winner trained by Morel.)

Betting—13/8 agst. Sable Marten, 15/8 Tweedledee II., 4/1 Chesterton, 8/1 Sundange, 100/8 Brighton, 20/1 each ALACRITY and Fair Outlook. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, £5 7/-; places 15/6, 4/9, 5/-.

Won by 3l.; same.

2.0—BOSTEL HANDICAP HURDLE. 2 m.—ICEBERG II., by Van—Mer de Glace, 6, 11-9 (H. Nicholson), 1; L'AIGOUAL, 6, 11-5 (R. Smyth), 2; ARD MACHA, a, 10-13 (K. Piggott), 3. Also ran—All's Fair, Steel Blade, Overseas, Wicklow, Blunderbuss, Headley Boy, Cresson, Purple Kale (ran out). (Winner trained by R. Hobbs.)

Betting—5/2 agst. Ard Macha, 3/1 ICEBERG II., 100/30 All's Fair, 15/2 Overseas, 10/1 each Steel Blade and L'Aigoual, 100/8 Headley Boy, 100/7 Purple Kale, 20/1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 3/3, 6/6, 4/3.

Won by 3l.; 2l.

2.30—HASSOCKS HANDICAP 'CHASE. 3 m.—SANTICK, by Santoi—Grey Tick II., a, 10-12 (P. Lay), 1; HOME LOVER, a, 11-6 (G. Archibald), 2; ST. GEORGE II., a, 11-0 (Capt. R. Petre), 3. Also ran—The Drone II. (pulled up), Rudolph IV. (pulled up), Forward (fell), Le Titien III. (fell), Blue Shirt. (Winner trained by Kilpatrick.)

Betting—2/1 agst. Blue Shirt, 11/4 Home Lover, 7/2 St. George II., 6/1 SANTICK, 10/1 each Forward and Le Titien III., 100/6 Rudolph IV., 33/1 The Drone II. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 23/6; places, 4/3, 2/9, 2/6.

Won by 6l.; a bad third.

3.0—SOUTHDOWN NOVICES' HURDLE. 2 m.—SISTER CAROL, by Cameronian—Sister Clover, 4, 10-0 (S. Magee), 1; ERMINE STREET, 4, 10-0 (N. Sawers), 2; MUBARAK, a, 11-0 (K. Piggott), 3. Also ran—Mauna Kea, Casaletta, Bitz, Burntwood, Royal Verte, Casino, Knight of Glyn, Hernani, Orchill, Le Manone, Moonland, Forefight, Appolonia, Light Blue, Milk Bar. (Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—11/8 agst. Mauna Kea, 2/1 SISTER CAROL, 7/2 Mubarak, 10/1 Orchill, 20/1 Ermine Street or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/6, 8/6, 3/-.

Won by 1½l.; 12l.

OUTSIDER WINS £20,000 HANDICAP

Bay View, a 50 to 1 outsider, owned by Mrs. A. Pelleteri, won the £20,000 Santa Anita Handicap, the world's richest Turf prize, by a neck from the favourite Mioland, which was trying to gain Mr. Charles S. Howard's third successive win in the event, at Los Angeles yesterday. Bay View led all the way, and just managed to hold off a desperate challenge by the favourite, which started at 6 to 4. Bolingbroke, owned by Mr. T. B. Martin, was third.

The track was very heavy, and Bay View's time of 2 mins. 5 2-5 secs. was the slowest in the history of the race. Ridden by N. Wall, who is the only jockey to win the handicap twice, Bay View is the first horse ever to lead the handicap field from start to finish. There were 16 runners.

LACROSSE FIXTURE

To-day—Pioneers v. Trinity Hockey XII., at the Hall School, Monkstown, at 3.45.

(OTHER SPORT IN PAGE 8.)

Food From the Land.—The difficulties which the people were experiencing in obtaining coal, butter and tea indicated the necessity not merely for rigid rationing of these commodities so that the poor would obtain supplies, but ceaseless vigilance over supplies to provide for rationing if at any time a shortage was likely to occur, said Mr. W. Norton, T.D., speaking at Kilcock yesterday. They had, he said, twelve million acres of arable land, and it only remained for the Government to evolve a firm agricultural policy which would ensure that all the country's requirements of agricultural produce would be satisfied by the full utilisation of the land.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1941.

AUCTIONS.

CO. WICKLOW.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM AT BALLINCOR, BARNDARRIG.

WE have received instructions from Mr. Martin Doyle TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, 5th MARCH, AT THREE O'CLOCK

His Valuable Dairy and Tillage Farm, containing 160 acres 1 rood 6 perches, statute. Annuity £31 17/8. P.L.V. £144 15/- on lands, £4 10/- on buildings. Tithe rent £5 0/6. Extensive slated out-offices, large hay shed and corn loft. Never-failing water supply in yard and on land very good sandy't convenient to road.

This Farm is one of the best in the district, and presents an opportunity of purchasing a First-Class Farm, ideally situated, adjoining main road, five miles from Wicklow, seven Arklow. Also in close proximity to Churches, schools, and bus.

The lands are laid out in medium-sized divisions, well-fenced, timbered, and watered; 12 acres ten ploughed, remainder under grass.

Further particulars from A. B. CULLEN, Esq., Solicitor, Wicklow; or,

MYLES DOYLE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, ARKLOW.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 3.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE. (The Registrar of Wards of Court).

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock, Ex Parte Applications—S. Report, T. J. Gearty; de., Colfer and Son.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Divets, minors, vch ac.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS (The High Court).

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Hill; Parsons v. McGrath; Bourke v. Dwyer; J. M. Cullinane, decd., Magner v. Sullivan; A. McCann, decd., McCann v. McCann and Settled Land Acts; P. Finucane, decd., Mitchell v. Mitchell; E. S. Cuard, decd., Cuard v. Cuard; J. Kearney, decd., Mackin, v. Attorney-General (E. J. Duffy); same matter and cause (J. C. Callan). Summonses—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Gavin; L'Estrange v. Molloy; S. L. Acts and Conlan; Ryan v. French-O'Carroll. Fletcher v. Fletcher. Actions—Commissioners of Public Works v. Prendergast (further considerations); Attorney-General v. Fitzpatrick (motion for judgment). For tomorrow (Tuesday), 4th March. Action (at hearing)—Olhausen v. Powderly. For Wednesday next, 5th March. Summonses—Lewis-Crosby v. Clinton; Rooney v. Corrigan. Action—Hill v. Maunsell Byrne. Summons — O'Callaghan v. O'Callaghan.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Northern Bank, Ltd. v. Comey; Acme Service Garages, Ltd., v. C. H. Manders, Ltd.; Anthony L. Blake, decd., Blake v. Blake; G. Kane decd., Murray v. Richmond; Duckett v. Duckett; Cos. Act and Crooke Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; P. Tynan, decd., Tynan v. Tynan (James Fagan), same matter and cause (Liam Cafferky). Petition—Cos. Act and Irish Ceramic Industries, Ltd. Motions—Wood v. Dwyer; McNaboe v. Cavan B.O.H. Summonses—Dublin Shirt and Collar Co., Ltd., v. O'Malley; Alley v. Blake; Burgess and anor. v. Andrews and anor. For to-morrow (Tuesday), 4th March. Action—Smyth v. Cement, Ltd.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Murtagh v. Murtagh (matrimonial); Moore and anor. v. Long (ejectment); Belton v. G.N.R. (Ireland), Ltd., and anor (personal injuries). For to-morrow (Tuesday), 4th March—McCreery and anor. v. Dunne and anor. (negligence) (specially fixed); Hollingsworth and ors. v. Owner s.s. Cetvrti (Admiralty) (specially fixed); O'Driscoll v. Browne (Probate); Fennell v. Cooper (conversion), O'Dea and Co., Ltd., v. Kennan and Sons (1934), Ltd. (breach of contract). For Wednesday next 5th March—Keogh v. Baker (breach of promise); Levinson and anor. v. Steen (cash lent); Verschoyle Campbell v. Hudson (rent due); Cullen and anor. v. Lynch (Probate); Comhlachas Iascaigh Mhara na hEireann Teoranta v. Lynch (conversion).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE. (The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Provincial Bank v. Hill; Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., v. Cullen; Daly and Son v. Mulvaney; Kelly v. Kelly; Royal Bank v. Pentony; Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Brien; Madden v. Inglis. Motions on Notice—Revenue Commissioners v. Kelly; same v. McGrath.

BANKRUPTCY.—At 12 o'clock—Quinn, vch, ac., H. J. Fitzpatrick; Craig, vch, ac., Collins and Son; O'Neill, pr. dts and vch., Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., P. Glynn.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA. (The Taxing Master's Office).

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Experte Taxations—O'Connor's estate, P. J. Callery; Belton v. Nicholl, W. J. Shannon and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Holmes v. Pik, Fitzgerald and Kelly; Duffy to Cooper and Son, Wm. C. Hogan and Sons. At 12 o'clock—Governey, minors, J. J. Duggan and Son; A Ward of Court, T. W. Delany and Co.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN. (Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Glover estate, vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—K. W. H. Lushington Collock, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 11.45 o'clock—Morrinson, discharge retainer. At 2 o'clock—Leonard and anor., vouch.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3.30 o'clock—Francis Weir, vouch.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 11 o'clock—John Callaghan, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Cornelia O'Brien discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

The above Court will open on Friday, 7th March, 1941, at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA. (Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Equity Minor Applications—Annie Reilly, a minor; James McDonagh, a minor; Nancy Youngs, a minor; Cornelius Conlon, a minor; Mary O'Connor, a minor; Esther Keyes, a minor; William Robinson, a minor. Thomas P. Germaine, a minor; John Coombes a minor; Catherine Jordon, a minor; Charles Martin a minor; Veronica Hall, a minor; Joan Jenkins a minor; John Downey, a minor; James Reynolds, a minor; Murphy, minors; Kelly, minors; Devlin, minors; Jones, minors; Patrick Kelly, a minor; Emma Kane, a minor; Michael M. Clifford, a minor; Rosaline Reilly, a minor; Dorothy Dwyer, a minor; Joseph J. Murphy, a minor; Christopher Lawlor, a minor; Harkins minors; Michael McCann, a minor; Christina Keegan, a minor; Emily McKirdy, a minor; Kathleen Russell, a minor; James Donoghue, a minor. Equity Suits—Beatty v. Greaney; Bagots Hutton and Kinahan, Ltd., v. Moore; O'Neill v. Ryan; Kelly v. Brien; Shannon v. Certus Chemical Industries, Ltd; Bannon v. O'Farrell.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Brennan, an infant, v. Gray; Pigot and Co., Ltd., v. Flanagan. Application for Summary Judgment—Ryder and others v. Coghlan. Civil Action—Leathley and others v Corporation of Dublin.

Before Judge Shannon. For Tuesday, 4th March, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Pierce v. Anderson; Byrne and others v. Maher; Walton v. Doran. Ejectment—Drury, a Ward of Court, and another v. Bodkin (to be mentioned). Civil Actions—Fisher v. Dublin Hosiery Co.; Donohoe v. Nash; Ellis v. O'Neill; Tate v. Harte.

Before Judge Davitt. For Tuesday, 4th March, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Owens v. Strain and anor. (W. Comp. Act). Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Alice Moore applct., D.U. Tram Co., Ltd., respdts.; Thomas Dempsey applct., Dublin County Council respdts.; Agnes Nelson applct., D. T. McWeeney respdt.; Monica Byrne applct., Herbert Eakliner respdts.; James Bermingham applct., G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., respdts.; Valentine Beaver applct., Murphy Bros., respdts.; Thomas Hogan applct., Davis Estates (Ireland), Ltd., respdts.; James Cummins applct., G.S. Railways respdts.; Francis Cullen applct., Dublin Trawling, Ice, and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., and others respdts.; Edward Cattery applct., James Burke respdt.; Patrick Comber applct., (Mrs.) M. Murphy respdt. Thomas H. Dunne applct., Murphy Bros. respdts.; Jane Walsh and others applcts., Smith and Pearson, Ltd., respdts.; John Smyth applct., Percy Wm. Kennedy respdt.

Before Judge Davitt. For Wednesday, 5th March, at 11 o'clock, Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—John Flood applct., Patrick T. O'Reilly respdt.; Mary Jane Gallagher applct., Wm. Early and anor. (t/a Early and Co.) respdts.; Frederick Hampson applct., P. Donnelly and Sons, Ltd., respdts.; Mary Harvey applct., Joseph Flynn respdt.; Hugh Kennedy (t/a Peter Kennedy) applct., John McGlure respdt.; Patrick Kelly applct., Alliance and Dublin Gas Co., Ltd., respdts.; Thomas McKeon applct., R. and J. Steamnacker Co., Ltd., respdts. James McKenna applct., Royal Dublin Society respdts.; Catherine Quinn applct., Annie Madden respdt.; Edmond Ryan applct., McGrath Bros. (Blinds), Ltd., respdts.; Michael Scahill applct., John J. Counihan respdt.; Margaret Byrne applct., Alliance and D. C. Gas Co., Ltd., respdts.; Catherine Wheeler applct., G.S. Railways Co. respdts.; Rose McGlynn applct., owners of ship Ardmore respdts.

Before Judge Shannon. For Wednesday, 5th March, at 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Friends' Provident and Century Life v. Price. Civil Actions—Watt and anor. v. Martin; Hoban v. Murray; same v. same; McKane, an infant, v. Hosey; Casey v. Hayden.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE. (The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Cagrins and anor v. Butler. Equity—Minogue v. Minogue.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

WEDNESDAY.

Palermo, Old Connaught, Bray (H. J. Byrne, Bray).

THURSDAY.

"Ardaluinn," 103 Church avenue, Drumcondra (Corrigan and Co.); Beechwood House, Roscommon (Hughes and Co., Ballygar).

FRIDAY.

199 Upper Rathmines (Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co.).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

The mission, conducted by Canon Hayes and the Rev. Jack Butler, in St. Bartholomew's Church, will be continued to-day at 11 a.m.; at 5 p.m. for children, and at 8 p.m. The evening addresses will be on "Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life."

FIGHTING THE FIRE BOMBS

AN UNUSUAL SCHOOL IN DUBLIN

If you had asked me a week ago (writes a Special Correspondent) what I would do if an incendiary bomb fell on my house I should have replied: "Call the fire brigade." Now I know better, for I have just completed a course in elementary fire-fighting—it took only six hours. I should not waste time calling the fire brigade; I should get to work with a stirrup pump, and see about putting the fire out myself.

Dublin's fire-fighting school is a most interesting place. In a small classroom were twenty-five men, each had been sent by his employers to learn the technique of fighting the incendiary bomb. At the end of their course they were ready to return to their places of employment and pass on their knowledge to fellow-workers, to organise fire-fighting parties and help air-raid wardens for fire-fighting units in the districts where they live.

No time is wasted on the course. We were primarily concerned with the formation of fire-parties; groups of three or four with a knowledge of how to use hand equipment like stirrup pumps, Redhill containers (sand containers with a scoop and hoe), fire extinguishers and sandbags. Then came hints on how to tackle fires—these were particularly valuable, because our instructor had been fighting fires for sixteen years. He reminded us that all fires have small beginnings—even when started by a fire bomb burning at 1,300 degrees Centigrade—and if caught at the start there is no reason why the fire should not be extinguished with a few gallons of water or a fire extinguisher.

The stirrup pump is the most important apparatus for tackling small fires. It takes about six gallons of water to finish off an incendiary bomb and the fire it causes—the whole job is over in a few minutes.

Another method of dealing with "incendiaries" is with the Redhill container. The scoop and hoe that go with the sand container have a bayonet joint, making the scoop a long-handled affair. When a bomb falls pour sand on to the bomb with the scoop; then get the bomb—it continues to burn under the sand—into the scoop and dump it in the container. It can then be carried away to a place of safety. A bucket of water—splashed on the fire with the hand, not thrown on—can put out the fire which the bomb has caused. Smoke frightens most people, but by crawling in towards the fire you are breathing purer air—a wet sack thrown over the left arm and used as a shield prevents the splashes of burning magnesium thrown out by an incendiary bomb from hitting the fire-fighter.

A few small sacks of sand (or fine ash) dumped about the place can be very useful. These sacks should be about three-quarters full, and, if you see an incendiary bomb fall, throw one of the sacks on top of it, and then "bring up the reserves"—the stirrup pump or Redhill container and water buckets.

Apart from the need of fire parties in offices and factories, the protection of your home has to be considered. Ask neighbours to co-operate in a fire squad. Three households banded together for the purchase of a stirrup pump can, with very little practice, become an effective fire-fighting unit.

The number of firms who are sending men to the fire-fighting "school" at the Dublin Fire Brigade headquarters shows that the value of preparedness is being realised. The course is primarily devoted to tackling fire bombs and similar emergency work; but the fire parties now being formed will prove their worth in the event of an outbreak of fire of any kind.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

GANG-WAR SENTENCES

"UNDULY SEVERE"

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The Court reduced the sentences imposed at the Central Criminal Court by Mr. Justice Martin Maguire in December last on eight Dublin men who were found guilty on charges brought against them arising out of what was described as a gang war at Baldoyle races.

The Chief Justice announced that the Court had decided to quash the convictions for the wounding of Patrick Kinsella, there being no evidence in support of the charge that any of the applicants had committed the assault. In the opinion of the Court the sentences imposed by the trial judge were unduly severe, having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

In the cases of George Hannigan, bookmaker, Dolphin road, and James Winters, Coombe street, the sentence of seven years' penal servitude for wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm was reduced to five years' penal servitude; the sentences imposed by the trial judge on the other charges to stand, and all sentences to run concurrently.

Joseph Brown, Ashe street; Peter Kennedy, Oliver Bond House, Bridgefoot street, and Joseph Craven—sentence of four years' penal servitude for wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm were reduced to three years' penal servitude; sentence of three years' penal servitude for wounding reduced to two years' imprisonment; the sentence of fifteen months for conspiracy and riotous assembly to stand, and all sentences to run concurrently.

William Ryan, Garden lane; Patrick Murphy, Rialto Buildings, and Christopher Donohoe, Ceannt's Fort, Mount Brown—sentence of five years' penal servitude for wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm reduced to three years; sentence of three years' penal servitude for wounding reduced to two years; the other sentences to stand, and all sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk) appeared for Hannigan, and Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk) for the other seven applicants. Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

TIPPERARY ARSON CASE

John McCormack (Denis), Graneira Cottage, Upper Church, Co Tipperary, was refused leave to appeal against a sentence of six years' penal servitude for setting fire to Graneira House, Graneira.

Without calling on counsel for the Attorney-General, the Chief Justice, announcing the decision of the Court, said that if the County Council were indemnified against loss, and representations then made to the proper quarter, it was possible that the prerogative of mercy would be exercised, but that Court would not interfere with the sentence.

Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Mr. J. Timony) appeared for the applicant; Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. James Keely (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

ORIGIN OF £50

A former member of the Special Branch of the Garda Siochana, James Crofton, of Dunbur road, Wicklow, was charged under the Emergency Powers Act. His trial was fixed for Tuesday, March 11th.

The charge was that Crofton, in Dublin, on February 26th, refused to furnish information as to the source from which he obtained the sum of £50, which he paid in £5 notes on February 17th to Michael Moriarty, of Fenit, County Kerry, as deposit on the purchase price of the motor boat Venture. This information had been requested by a Chief Superintendent of the Garda on behalf of the Minister for Justice as being necessary or expedient in the interests of public safety.

Mr. James P. Trainor, solicitor, appeared for the defence, and said that Crofton had a perfect answer to the charges. He asked for an early trial, as his client already had been eight days in jail.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) represented the State, and said that the documents which had to be served on Crofton could not be prepared before March 11th.



MARCHING THROUGH KIMMAGE during yesterday's L.D.F. recruiting parade.

SENATOR P. T. McGINLEY in play for Leinster during Saturday's inter-provincial chess match against Munster at 20 Lincoln place.

VAULTING HORSE.—A feature of Saturday's Boys' Brigade (Dublin Battalion) display at the S.C.R. Stadium

AFTER THE WEDDING on Saturday, at Clontarf Methodist Church, of Mr. William L. Doran, son of the late Mr. Lester Doran and of Mrs. Lester Doran, Harristown, Ardee, and Miss E. Clarke, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Clarke, Hollybrook road, Clontarf.



GENERAL SIR W. HICKIE speaking at the British Legion (Southern Ireland) area conference, at Mills' Hall on Saturday. Also (from left): Rev. Canon R. A. McClean, LL.D., C.B.E., M.C., and the Earl of Bangor.



McARDLE (Dundalk) beats Kiernan, in goal for Shelbourne, during Saturday's F.A.I. Cup tie at Shelbourne Park.



THE SENIOR EIGHT which helped to retain the Wylie Cup for Dublin University against the challenge of University College, Dublin, at Islandbridge on Saturday.

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Greyhound Racing

Backers Start Well at Shelbourne Park

Up to the decision of the fifth race at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night backers opened the season auspiciously. Swift Peter and Blue Phase, the first two winners, were joint favourites. Marine Monarch, a 3 to 1 chance, got the better of Meteor, the popular fancy for the Sprint, by a couple of lengths, and if Young Godiva and Carrigeen Bandit more than balanced things, the victories of Buzzaway Kitty (3 to 1) over Fiallach and of Mae Meadow (6 to 1) were quite unexpected. The feature was the finish for the Shelbourne Hurdle, in which the favourite, Fiallach, looked all over the winner, but Buzzaway Kitty burst through at the final bend to win by a couple of lengths. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE (525 yards)—Mr. T. Heavy's f. d. SWIFT PETER (Valiant Cutlet—Swift Safer) (6), 2 to 1; LONE DICK (1), 2 to 1, 2; DUSKY ODE (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Fearless Jack (2), 6 to 1; Out for Hens (3), 6 to 1; Hedge at Once (5), 6 to 1. 6l.; 2l. 31.35 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. T. White's bk. d. BLUE PHASE (Cameronian—Betty's Birthday) (1), 5 to 2, 1; BOLDNESS (6), 5 to 2, 2; HEDGE QUICKLY (4), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Lisnacane Lawyer (3), 5 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 32.45 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Miss M. Hughes's f. d. MARINE MONARCH (Ocean Monarch—Cooley Lass) (2), 3 to 1, 1; METEOR (6), 5 to 2, 2; FREE COURSE (1), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Brown Joker (3), 7 to 1; No Jink (5), 6 to 1. 2l.; 1½l. 20.97 secs.

GLONMEL STAKE (525 yards) — Mrs. M. Walsh's bd. d. YOUNG GODIVA (Lord Godiva—Princess Coin) (5), 6 to 4, 1; FREE PLUM (4), 8 to 1, 2; THE SQUARE FAN (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Kildare Prince (1), 5 to 1; Dublin City (2), 8 to 1; Surround Him (5), 6 to 1. 6l.; 4l. 31.06 secs.

FIRST OPEN SWEEPSTAKES (525 yards)—Mr. M. Smith's bd. d. CARRIGEEN BANDIT (Heavy Hand—Mountain Glade) (2), 2 to 1, 1; SILVERY SANDILLS (5), 9 to 4, 2; PRECIOUS BRILLIANCE (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Crystal Wave (1), 8 to 1; Silent Square (3), 6 to 1; Strange Mark (6), 8 to 1. 3l.; 1l. 30.79 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Mulvaney's bd. b. BUZZAWAY KITTY (Buzzing Dick—Jump Away Kitty) (1), 3 to 1, 1; FIALLACH (3), 5 to 4, 2; RATHARD GOLD (4), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—The Bull (6), 4 to 1. 2½l.; 1½l. 32.88 secs.

CLOUNANNA DITCH STAKE (525 yards)—Mr. J. McFarlane's f. MAE MEADOW (Meadow Fescue—Mae Con) (2), 6 to 1, 1; RUN ROSIE RUN (1), evens, 2; SWIFT BRINDLED LADY (4), 10 to 3. Also ran—Roscommon United (3), 10 to 1; Left In (6), 7 to 2. Hedge a Bit (3), 10 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 31.90 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Sly Rascal, Wily Judge, Golden, Baytown Dick, Sandfield Clipper, Rochfort Boy, Plug Ploy, Tumbler.

525 YARDS HURDLES—White Wyandotte, Cashier Man, Clock's Double, Mansola, Knockea Ration, Hedge at Once.

550 YARDS—Mouse Hound, Meddlesome Cutlet, Rarthreach Noble Duchess, Meteor's Witch, Mellidash, Suncroft Beauty.

525 YARDS—Junior Full, Another Chevalier, Vesington Veteran, Emsworth Sandhills, Dashing Lad, Dashing Reel, Spotted Dog.

525 YARDS—Wireless Dasher, Silent Knave, Two Bright Eyes, Better Blend, Noted Leader, Baltray Boy, Handy Shot, Left In.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Main Captain, Slieveanlicka, Clonmeen War Lord, Ould Sportsman, Missing Money.

525 YARDS—Carmen Queen, Ballinderrick, Stagmount Road, Buzzaway Bunty, Queen of Galway, Beaded Betty, Hedge a Bit, Puncheon Fashion.

DUNDALK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Swaney's Dream, Oiway Brook, Curleydangan Lass, Brilliant Ocean, Border Maggie, Cubanola Glide, Dashing Daughter.

525 YARDS—Just Scott, The Unknown Warrior, Mighty Stride, Right Stock, Kast Blade, The Captain's Flame, Longfield Bridge, Semper Nell.

525 YARDS—O'Flyne's Clipper, Gray Lane, Lemon Rambler, Haiti, Kinsegan's Queen, Ballynafeigh Lass, Linfield House.

525 YARDS—Juicy Melon, David Harum, Ample Dick, Silent Yeoman, Carnally Rocks, Fire Escape, Stabannon Lass.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Lawyer's Cash, The Others, Lawyer's Robin, Thornfield Gift, Honest Ruby, Fighting Strength.

550 YARDS—Kia Koppi, Silent Mahony, Freedom's Thorn, Irish Party, Hillwood, Bright Raven, Comrade O'Curry.

Boxing

Surprise for Former World Champion

Jimmy Lyden, a young Bootle bantam-weight, created a surprise by out-pointing Peter Kane (Golborne), former world fly-weight champion, over ten rounds at Liverpool Stadium last night. The decision was not well received, but Lyden gained considerable credit for a splendid rally in the closing rounds. Kane carried the fight in the early rounds, and although he had a cut lip in the second, he continuously forced the pace. Early in the ninth round Kane was met by a powerful left hook to the jaw, and this punch marked the start of Lyden's brilliant last two round effort. Lyden fought strongly and aggressively, and his pluck enabled him to snatch the points verdict.

BOWLING DRAWS

At a meeting of the Irish Bowling Association in Belfast on Saturday, draws were made for the Senior and Junior Cups and the Inter-Association Championships. The Dublin clubs are drawn as follows:—

Irish Senior Cup—Preliminary Round (May 10)—Leinster v. Londonderry at Dublin. First Round (May 17)—Leinster or Derry v. Kenilworth, at Dublin; Clontarf v. Ewarts at Dublin.

Irish Junior Cup—First Round (May 24)—Blackrock v. Comber, at Dublin; North Belfast v. Clontarf, at Belfast.

Inter-Association—May 24—League of Ireland v. Private Greens League, at Dublin. June 14—N.I.F.A. v. League of Ireland, at Belfast. June 14—League of Ireland v. Provincial Towns League, at Dublin.

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Hunting

THE GALWAY BLAZERS

The Cummer meet, on February 20th, was cancelled owing to hard frost, and the meet at Cregg Castle on Monday, February 24th, was delayed until two o'clock for the same reason. After enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Kerin, a start was made with the home covers. Finding at once, hounds pushed their fox out through the rocks at Auchageen Rough, and, running a fast circle round to Cregg Castle and out through Baunmore ran out of scent near the Tuam-Galway road. This was a hunt of 30 minutes.

On Thursday, meeting at Moyvilla cross roads, a fox was found in Caherkineen Rough which gave us a twisting run of several miles through a closely fenced and rough country, past Greethill, and heading in the Athenry direction. Finally, hounds were run out of scent on the Model Farm near Athenry in a deluge of rain, after a hunt of 45 minutes.

LIMERICK HOUNDS

On Monday, 24th February, a fox in Upper Fedamore got to ground in the covert after going one small ring. From Hobson's Gorse we ran nicely towards Grange, thence left-handed on to Skool Hill to ground; hounds were rewarded by a few minutes' dig, producing their fox, which was then killed. Little resulted from a twisty fox in Garryellen, but from Ballyregan hounds ran hard by Maryville and Rockfield in a circle to Ballyregan once more, then out again and on to Kildonnell, where they were stopped at 6.30 p.m.

A small select field enjoyed a classical day from the Kilmeedy fixture on Wednesday. From Maine Hill hounds went away on a good fox over the most perfect country one could wish for in the direction of Mahoonagh. Crossing the Owenskaw River, they ran on fast over the flat country of Gortnaskagh, and on to ground in a sewer at Ballydorry. From Ballinakill, the next covert, our luck held good. Getting on to our master fox for the third time this season, we settled down to ride our hardest to keep with hounds through Ballynoe towards Maine. Hence left-handed over the Newcastle West-Glenwilliam road. With no delay here, we kept on full speed ahead through Kilanna, where the banks are as big as houses, through the wild gorse here on over the big fields beyond, up the side of Knockaderry Hill to mark to ground close to the National school 35 minutes without a breather, over a country that could hardly be surpassed.

A fox found in Knockaderry got to ground in Catherine's demesne, and a move was made straight for Ballinacarry covert. Here a fox asleep under a gorse bush got a rude awakening, and with hounds close on his brush had no time to delay, but crossing the summit of Ballingarvey Hill, made haste down the further side and on out over the Rathkeal valley. Crossing the Croom road, he took us through Ballycawood, straight on into Mount Browne, where he got to ground after 25 minutes without a check, making a first-class end to one of the most enjoyable days this season.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Co. Galway Hunt—Knockbrack Cross-roads, 12 noon. Tipperary Hounds—Ballingarry Village, 12 noon. Co. Limerick Hounds—Kilballyowen (by invitation) 12 noon. West Waterford Hunt—Moorehill, 12 noon. Co Clare Hounds—Tiermaclane, 12 o'clock (old time). Island Hounds—Ballindaggin, 12.30 p.m. Borris Harriers—Easter-snow, 12.30 p.m. Scarlees Hunt ("The Black and Tans")—Kilballyowen, 12 noon. Duhallow Hounds—Ivy Bridge, 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

United Hunt Club—Whitechurch, 1.15 p.m.; Co. Limerick Hounds—Kilfinny, 12 noon; Waterford Hounds—Feddin's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Longford Harriers—Edgeworthstown, 1 p.m.; Wexford Hunt—Adamstown, 12 noon; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Ballygawley Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.

HUNT CARDS

MR. O'HARA'S HARRIERS.—March—Tuesday, 4th, Ballygawley Cross-roads; Friday, 7th, Carrowreilly; Tuesday, 11th, White Gate; Friday, 14th, Claragh; Tuesday, 18th, Collooney; Friday, 21st, Killoran; Tuesday, 25th, Carrigans; Friday, 28th, Temple House; Monday, 31st, Claragh. At 11.30 o'clock, weather permitting.

BREE HOUNDS.—March — Saturday, 8th, Dranagh; Tuesday, 11th, Cairn; Monday, 17th, The Lean, Davidstown, 12 o'clock); Saturday, 22nd, Kilturin. At 11.30 o'clock. (O.T.). Saturday, April 12th, Point-to-Point at Boolabawn.

BALLYMACAD HUNT.—Owing to foot-and-mouth disease, these hounds will not hunt until further notice.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—Owing to foot-and-mouth disease, these hounds will not hunt till further notice.

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